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Increase over 1902-03	9,448 20
Receipts from all sources for the work under the direction of this Board	389,056 29
Increase over collection from similar sources for 1902-03	22,875 66

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China	$ 18,915	6	18	12	30	8	200	85	24	1,200	.....	85	1,400	8
Brazil	26,400	9	16	2	27	5	232	25	6	327	.....	25	559	2
Mexico	35,741	8	20	.....	53	7	500	322	10	780	.....	322	1,280	7
Korea	7,430	3	5	6	6	2	50	20	4	50	.....	20	100	3
Cuba	6,350	2	5	.....	6	2	20	25	1	40	.....	25	60	.....
Indian Territory	5,750	1	...	.....	10	1	88	30	...	.....	.....	30	88	1
Total	$100,586	29	64	20	132	25	1,090	507	45	2,397	.....	507	3,487	21

Missions.	Rented Buildings.	Kindergartens.	Scholarships.	Bible Colleges.	Value.	Bible Women.	Hospitals.	Value.	Patients Treated.	Total Value of Mission Property.
China	24	.....	159	2	$7,000	77	2	$10,000	$7,000	$75,000
Brazil	7	1	27	.....	.....	10	...	.....	.....	45,000
Mexico	2	4	57	.....	.....	20	...	.....	.....	175,000
Korea	2	....	42	.....	.....	13	...	.....	.....	10,000
Cuba	3	.....	19	.....	.....	1	...	.....	.....	.....
Indian Territory	....	....	4	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	10 000
Scarritt Bible and Training School	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	100,000
Total	38	5	308	2	$7,000	121	2	$10,000	$7,000	$415,000

SUMMARY OF WORK.

Statistics of Foreign Work.—The Woman's Board is represented in six different countries. In these 29 stations are occupied; there are 64 missionaries, 133 foreign and native assistants, 23 boarding schools, 52 day schools, about 5,000 women and children under instruction, 6 kindergartens, 2 hospitals, 3 Bible schools, 121 Bible women, 308 scholarships; and property, including Scarritt Bible and Training School in Kansas City, valued at $415,000.

Statistics of the Organization in the Home Land.—There are 34 Conference Societies. Districts, 269; adult auxiliaries, 2,299; Young People's and Juvenile Societies, 1,187; Members, 75,414; increase in Members, 2,490. Of the Young People, several thousand have been enrolled as Golden Links. Subscribers to *Woman's Missionary Advocate,* 12,912; subscribers to *Little Worker,* 8,854.

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See appendix for statistical report.

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STATISTICS FOR 1903-1904.

Adult auxiliaries, 1,809; adult members, 33,919; young people and juvenile auxiliaries, 151; young people and juvenile members, 3,053; total members, 37,088; auxiliaries organized during year, 385; life members, 383; Baby Roll members, 2,012; members Florine McEachern Mite Box Brigade, 2,114; day schools, 7; night schools, 5; pupils in schools, 1,429; teachers and missionaries, 78; parsonages helped by Conference Societies, 106; parsonages helped by the Board, 44; total parsonages helped this year, 150, to the extent of $13,122.96; collections for connectional work, $59,414.99; collections for local work, $122,164.32; value of 683 boxes of supplies sent through supply department, $19,339.18; subscribers to *Our Homes*, 9,267.

SOME FACTS FROM 1903-04.

Mountain Schools—Sue Bennett School, London, Ky. Enrolled 339 students. Incomes from fees, $5,226.28. Eleven teachers.

Brevard Industrial School, Brevard, N. C.—Enrollment, 104. Five teachers.

Cuban Schools.—The three schools for Cubans enrolled 487 children.

Italian Night School.—Forty-nine students.

Chinese and Japanese Schools.—Four night schools. Enrolled 236 students. Nine teachers employed.

Dallas Mission Home.—The Home accomodates forty inmates, and many were turned away last year. Six teachers are in charge.

Paine Annex, Augusta, Ga.—Industrial work begun at Paine for negro girls, with 137 girls in the classes.

City mission work carried on in 17 cities, 29 missionaries being employed. Total cash receipts of the general treasury for all purposes amounted to $59,414.98; vouchers for city mission work, $11,110.23; reports of local work, $122,164.32. Grand total, $192,689.53.

FROM TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount received from Dues	$29,381 76
Amount received from Specials	17,247 11
Amount received from Loan Funds	775 10
Amount received from Educational Endowment Fund	760 95
Amount received from other sources	11,250 06
Total cash received this year	$59,414 98
City missions, as per vouchers	11,110 23
Grand total	$70,525 21

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Total, 36 parsonages helped and $2,635.00 donated.

Next meeting will be held in Shreveport.

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TWENTY-ONE YEARS' PROGRESS—1882 TO 1904.

Total receipts from beginning to March 31, 1904	$1,845,424 57
The receipts were from the following sources:	
Annual collections*	1,189,371 37
Special donations, legacies, etc	56,764 00
Contributions to loan funds	159,553 89
Interest on loans	77,325 38
From miscellaneous sources	7,278 59
Total original receipts to March 31, 1904	$1,490,293 23
Collections on loans, etc	346,473 36
Donations refunded by churches	8,915 98
Grand total	$1,845,682 57

CHURCHES AIDED, 1882-1904.

1,374	By the General Board to March 31, 1904	$1,055,895 00
4,979	By the Conference Boards to March 31, 1904	583,492 00
6,326	Less 757 aided by two Boards, leaving net 5,569 churches aided by all Boards	$1,639,387 00

*Including $597,444,13 retained and administered by the Conference Boards of Church Extension.

BOARD OF INSURANCE.

James H. Kirkland, President, Nashville, Tenn.
Charles M. Phillips, Vice-President, Louisville, Ky.
Wilbur F. Barclay, Secretary, Postoffice box 530, Louisville, Ky.
Horace T. Morrison, General Agent, Louisville, Ky.

Members—Rev. John C. Kilgo, D.D., Durham, N. C.; Rev. S. M. Hosmer, D.D., Greensboro, Ala.; William S. Baker, St. Louis, Mo.; Presley Meguiar, Louisville, Ky.; W. F. Barclay, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. R. B. Gilbert, Louisville, Ky.; Samuel Ouerbacker, Louisville, Ky.; Presley H. Tapp, Louisville, Ky.; Thomas B. Morton, Louisville, Ky.

This board was appointed by the General Conference of 1902 for the purpose of "making arrangements for the more general and adequate insurance of our Church property against destruction by fire, lightning or storm." They have arranged to insure churches, parsonages, church schools and ministers' effects at cost, or about one-half the usual rates. Write to the Secretary for full particulars.

BOOK COMMITTEE.

Dr. Collins Denny, Chairman Nashville, Tenn.
W. C. Dibrell, Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.

Members.—Dr. O. E. Brown, Nashville, Tenn.; John B. Ransom, Nashville, Tenn.; Jo B. Morgan, Nashville, Tenn.; R. W. Millsaps, Jackson Miss.; Dr. Paul Whitehead, Lynchburg, Va.; Gov. J. R. Hindman, Columbia, Ky.; Dr. James Campbell, Dallas, Texas; Sidney Bass, Terrell, Texas; D. B. Coltrane, Concord, N. C.; Rev. R. A. Child, Greenwood, S. C.; Dr. J. M. Mason, Evergreen, Alabama.

EXHIBIT OF BUSINESS OF OUR PUBLISHING HOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1904.

SUMMARY.

Sales, Nashville		$410,033 26
Sales, Dallas		100,815 04
Sales, Retail Department		21,099 79
Gross Sales		$531,948 09
From which deduct		
Sales to Dallas and Retail Department		80,693 25
Net sales		$451,254 84
Net sales last year		437,336 68
Increase		$ 13,918 16

PROFITS.

Gain in assets, Nashville	$ 44,705 83
Gain in assets, Dallas	6,645 19
Total gain	$ 51,351 02
Cash in bank	$ 33,563 28
Nashville city bonds	100,000 00
Postage stamps	339 58
Total cash items	$133 902 85

CAPITAL.

Total assets, March 31, 1904	$942,076 47
Total liabilities	12,447 48
Capital as per ledger	$929,628 99

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Bishop C. B. Galloway, President, Jackson, Miss.
Bishop E. R. Hendrix, Vice-President, Kansas City, Mo.
Chancellor J. H. Kirkland, Recording Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.
Rev. J. D. Hammond, Corresponding Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.
D. M. Smith, Treasurer, Nashville, Tenn.
Members.—C. B. Galloway, Jackson, Miss.; E. R. Hendrix, Kansas City, Mo.; J. H. Kirkland, Nashville, Tenn.; W. W. Smith, Lynchburg, Va.; J. C. Kilgo, Durham, N. C.; J. D. Hammond, Nashville, Tenn.; W. B. Murrah, Jackson, Miss.; W. H. La Prade, New Orleans, La.; H. N. Snyder, Spartanburg, S. C.; Jno. Massey, Tuskegee, Ala.; R. S. Hyer, Georgetown, Tex.; C. E. Dowman, Atlanta, Ga.; W. R. Webb, Bellebuckle, Tenn.; H. P. Hamill, Winchester, Va.; R. G. Waterhouse, Emory, Va.; S. G. Thompson, Oklahoma City, O. T.
Executive Committee.—C. B. Galloway, J. H. Kirkland, E. R. Hendrix, W. R. Webb, J. D. Hammond.
Commission on Education.—(Appointed by the College of Bishops at the May meeting, 1903.)—R. E. Blackwell, H. B. Carré, J. A. Kern, W. P. Few, H. C. Pritchett, J. E. Dickey, A. C. Millar, Stonewall Anderson, Edward Mayes, S. M. Hosmer.

SOME STATISTICS.

The Tenth Annual Report shows that, besides ten affiliated schools and two schools for the negro, we have one university (Vanderbilt), twenty-two colleges, and one hundred and forty-nine secondary institutions, fifty-nine of which are mission schools. In all, there are one hundred and eighty-four institutions, either owned by our Church or conducted under its patronage, reporting, for 1903-04, 28,139 pupils and 1,553 teachers. Of the pupils, five hundred and twenty-nine are looking to the ministry of our Church, three hundred and fifty-two are beneficiaries of Loan Funds and fourteen hundred and thirty-two are receiving free tuition. These schools have grounds and buildings valued at $7,084,236, a science equipment worth $274,987, a total endowment of $3,229,003, an income of $1,114,974, and in their libraries 267,096 volumes. To their income Annual Conferences contributed $62,947. In gifts and legacies they received last year $136,519, and erected 24 new buildings at a cost of $236,500.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Rev. James Atkins, Chairman, Nashville, Tenn.
H. M. Hamill, D. D., Superintendent Training Work, Nashville, Tenn.
Members.—John R. Pepper, Memphis, Tenn.; Rev. John O. Wilson, Abbeville, S. C.; B. M. Washburn, Montgomery, Ala.; B. M. Burgher, Dallas, Texas; L. M. Walton, Woodstock, Va.

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

Bishop W. A. Candler, President, Atlanta, Ga.
Rev. J. W. Newman, First Vice-President, Talladega, Ala.
Rev. W. T. McClure, Second Vice-President, Springfield, Mo.
Rev. J. M. Barcus, Third Vice-President, Corsicana, Texas.
Rev. Sterling Fisher, Fourth Vice-President, San Marcos, Texas.
Rev. H. M. DuBose, General Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.
Rev. F. S. Parker, D. D., Assistant Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.
O. W. Patton, Treasurer, Nashville, Tenn.

Members.—Sterling Fisher, San Marcos, Texas; W. T. McClure, Corsicana, Texas; J. W. Newman, Talladega, Ala.; A. F. Watkins, Jackson, Miss.; W. F. Packard, Hannibal, Mo.; T. B. King, Memphis, Tenn.; H. M. Armstrong, Ripley, W. Va.; J. D. Clary, Conway, Ark.; Frank Talbott, Danville, Va.; S. B. Adams, Macon, Ga.; J. G. Brown, Raleigh, N. C.

LOUISIANA STATE EPWORTH LEAGUE CABINET.

J. V. Carter, President, Baton Rouge, La.
Rev. W. W. Drake, First Vice-President, Crowley, La.
Miss Sallie Hollinsworth, Second Vice-President, New Orleans, La.
Prof. O. B. Staples, Third Vice-President, Ruston, La.
Rev. W. G. Evans, Secretary, Covington, La.
Miss S. E. Cline, Treasurer, Howell P. O., La.
Miss Cora Mitchel, Junior Superintendent, New Orleans, La.
Next Conference, Crowley, La., 1905.

SEASHORE EPWORTH LEAGUE ASSEMBLY.

HELD ON THE SEASHORE CAMP GROUNDS, SEASHORE, MISS.

Rev. H. Walter Feathurstum, President.
Rev. W. W. Drake, First Vice-President.
———————— Second Vice-President.
Rev. W. W. Holmes, Third Vice-President.
Rev. F. S. Parker, Fourth Vice-President, Nashville, Tenn.
Rev. C. D. Atkinson, Secretary.
Miss Ellen Jackson, Treasurer, Montgomery, Ala.
Councillors—Rev. H. M. DuBose, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. A. J. Lamar, Nashville, Tenn.; W. D. Hawkins, Meridian, Miss.; A. S. Daniels, Algiers, La.; Miss Lessie Rowan, Laurel, Miss.; G. A. Grant, Montgomery, Ala.

SOME SOUTHERN METHODIST STATISTICS.

CONFERENCES.

There are 46 Annual Conferences, of which 7 are mission conferences, 5 of which are in foreign lands. These conferences are divided into 295 Presiding Elders' Districts, owning 177 District parsonages, valued at $431,443. There are in these Conferences 5,208 pastoral charges, with 18,561 organized churches, an increase of 664 the past year.

MINISTRY.

There are in Southern Methodism 13 Bishops, 3 of whom are superannuated. There are 6,620 traveling preachers, 5,812, an increase of 151, of whom are on the effective list, 151 are Supernumerary and 657 are Superannuated. At the conferences of 1903 there were 266 preachers received on trial, 227 admitted into full connection, 24 readmitted, 194 changed by transfer from one conference to another. There were 30 men discontinued, 60 located, 86 died and 19 dropped out in various ways.

These same conferences also ordained 115 traveling deacons and 180 traveling elders, and 148 local deacons and 25 local elders. There are 4,806 local preachers, a large percentage of whom are ordained.

MEMBERSHIP.

The total membership of Southern Methodism is 1,566,828, a gain of 31,776 members. Only 9 conferences showed a loss, mostly very small, aggregating 2,563, of which 1,069 was in the Kentucky Conference. The largest gain (3,810 members) was in the Indian Mission Conference, which has a membership of 32,194. There were 27,788 infant baptisms and 59,424 adult baptisms, an increase of 3,576.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

There are 14,218 Sunday schools, a decrease of 207, with 108,841 officers and teachers, an increase of 4,191. There were 979,935 scholars enrolled, an increase of 45,825 for the year. Total attendance, 1,088,776. There were 85,650 copies of the Children's Visitor taken, 56,000 copies of the Magazine, 352,000 copies of the Senior Quarterly, 19,000 copies Home Class Quarterly, 330,000 copies of the Intermediate Quarterly, 140,000 copies Illustrated Lesson Paper, 200,000 copies Our Little People. Total circulation, 1,287,815 copies.

EPWORTH LEAGUES.

There are 3,569 Leagues, an increase of 286, with 123,325 members, an increase of 6,746. There are copies of the Epworth Era taken.

WOMAN'S SOCIETIES.

For Statistics see Woman's Board of Foreign Missions and Woman's Home Mission Society in Hand Book.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church owns 15,090 churches, an increase of 218 the past year. They are valued at $26,604,777, an increase in value of $1,401,474. There is an indebtedness of $738,309 on them. There are 177 district parsonages, valued at $431,443, and 4,216 other parsonages valued at $5,164,915. This is a total increase of 142 parsonages and valuation $458,898.

There were 116 churches damaged in various ways to the extent of $61,399.91; of this loss $24,722.50 was covered by insurance.

The total insurance carried was $7,837,804, on which $50,598.51 premium was paid. We own 123 schools and colleges, valued at $6,911,684, and with endowment of $3,183,917.

FINANCES.

The Church for 1903 paid for Bishops, $48,159.36; Presiding Elders (295), $406,594.97, an increase of $51,967.90; Pastors (5,812), $2,652,934.83, an increase of $53,912.83; Superannuates and Widows and Orphans of deceased preachers, $192,029.31, an increase of $14,820.44; Foreign Missions, $306,250.70, to which should be added amounts raised by Woman's Societies; Domestic Missions, $207,955.50, an increase of $19,695; Church Extension, $94,032.35, an increase of $14,853.33; American Bible Society, $13,362.40, an increase of $2,283.14; Education, $94,330.52.

The total amount raised for missionary objects by the Church was $812,686.34, an increase of $86,377.09. This does not include the $200,000 raised for Superannuates, $14,820.44 of which was reported last year.

CONFERENCE RULES.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The District Conference shall be composed, first, of all preachers, traveling and local, and the recording stewards in the district; and three delegates from each pastoral charge within the bounds of the District. The lay members shall be elected by the several Quarterly Conferences.

Amended Lake Charles, December 12, 1904.

ATTENDANCE AND STATISTICS.

Resolved, That it shall be cause for censure for any preacher to fail to attend the session of the Annual Conference unless providentially hindered, or to fail to have his reports on file by the close of the first day.

Crowley, January 6, 1898.
Amended New Iberia, December 16, 1901.

DATA FOR MEMOIRS.

Whereas, Our Committee on Memoirs have usually found great difficulty in obtaining data at the seat of Conference for suitable memoirs of brethren who have died during the year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in case of a death of a member of this Conference, or the wife of a member or of a deceased member, the Presiding Elder to whose district the deceased belonged, be requested to appoint some suitable person to secure the necessary data for a suitable memoir of said deceased for the committee before the session of Conference.

Monroe, December 7 1889.
Amended Alexandria, December 20, 1902.

AUDITING BOARD.

Resolved, That the bishop be authorized to appoint from year to year a committee of three to receive the reports of the pastors and all moneys that they have to report to the Conference, and to check the one against the other, and to turn over said moneys to the treasurers of the various Conference funds with a written statement of the same, and to turn over the statistics to the Statistical Secretary.

Baton Rouge, December 13, 1900.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Be it Resolved, That each church securing assistance from the Church Extension Board shall be required to secure the refunding of the sum donated in the event of the property being alienated from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by entering and recording a mortgage for the sum donated.

Baton Rouge, December 13, 1900.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That all resolutions memorials and reports of boards and committees coming before this Conference be submitted in duplicate.

New Iberia, December, 1901.

ASSESSMENTS ON DISTRICTS AND REPORTING STATISTICS.

Resolved, That all assessments levied upon the Conference be apportioned according to the same plan adopted by the General Conference for the distribution of its assessments;

Second, That the presiding Elders be instructed to see that their Boards of District Stewards make all their assessments upon pastoral

charges in even dollars, and according to the same rule of distribution and to see that the statistical secretary gets a copy of the same.

Third, That as far as possible pastors report all finances to the Conerence in even dollars;

Fourth, That this is to be a fixed rule of the Conference.

Alexandria, December 22, 1902.

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Resolved, That beginning with the next ensuing session of the Conference the term of one member of the Publishing Committee shall cease, and on nomination of the Committee of Church Publications, the vacancy thus occurring shall be filled.

The retirement of one member each year, as herein provided, shall be in order of seniority in office. Nothing in this provision shall be so construed as to render the retiring member ineligible to re-election.

Minden, December 19, 1903.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

An Act to Incorporate the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That John C. Keener, H. N. McTyeire, J. Sanders, R. Randle, J. B. Walker, S. J. Davies, L. Parker, Philo M. Goodwyn and L. A. Reed, and their associates and successors, such as the Louisiana Conference may from time to time see proper to appoint, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," and by which name the said corporation shall have succession, and be capable of suing and being sued, entering into contracts, receiving and holding property for educational purposes, and such charitable purposes as may, from time to time, be specified by the said Conference at its annual session, either by donation or purchase.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the domicile of said corporation shall be located in the city of New Orleans, and the affairs thereof shall be managed by nine trustees, to be appointed by the Louisiana Annual Conference, one of whom shall be elected President. The President and four trustees shall form a quorum, and shall have power to appoint all other officers necessary for conducting its affairs, and make and adopt such rules, by-laws and regulations as they may deem proper for the management of said corporation, provided that the same be in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and not repugnant to the laws of the State.

JOHN M. SANDIDGE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ROBT. C. WICKLIFFE,
President of the Senate.

Approved March 15, 1855.

A true copy:

ANDREW S. HERRON.

P. G. HEBERT,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

AUDITING BOARD.

The Conference Auditing Board for 1905 is composed of A. M. Mayo, W. R. Harvell and J. G. Sloane. They make the following suggestions to the brethren:

1.—Get your money in as soon as possible. They will be on hand a day before the opening of the Conference. No money will be received by them after 6 p. m. of the first day of the the Conference.

2.—Any preacher who cannot reach the Conference on the first day can very easily send a check for the amount, and statement as to how to apply it, by mail to the Auditing Board at New Orleans, care of Rev. H. G. Davis, 1337 State Street.

3.—No money will be received by the board unless accompanied by a deposit slip or written statement as to how it is to be applied.

4.—All vouchers for money already paid should be presented as cash.

5.—If possible bring New Orleans, New York or Shreveport exchange made payable to A. M. Mayo instead of personal checks on local banks. **Put the whole amount in one check.**

6.—Report all collections in even dollars.

7.—File your statistical reports with this board without fail.

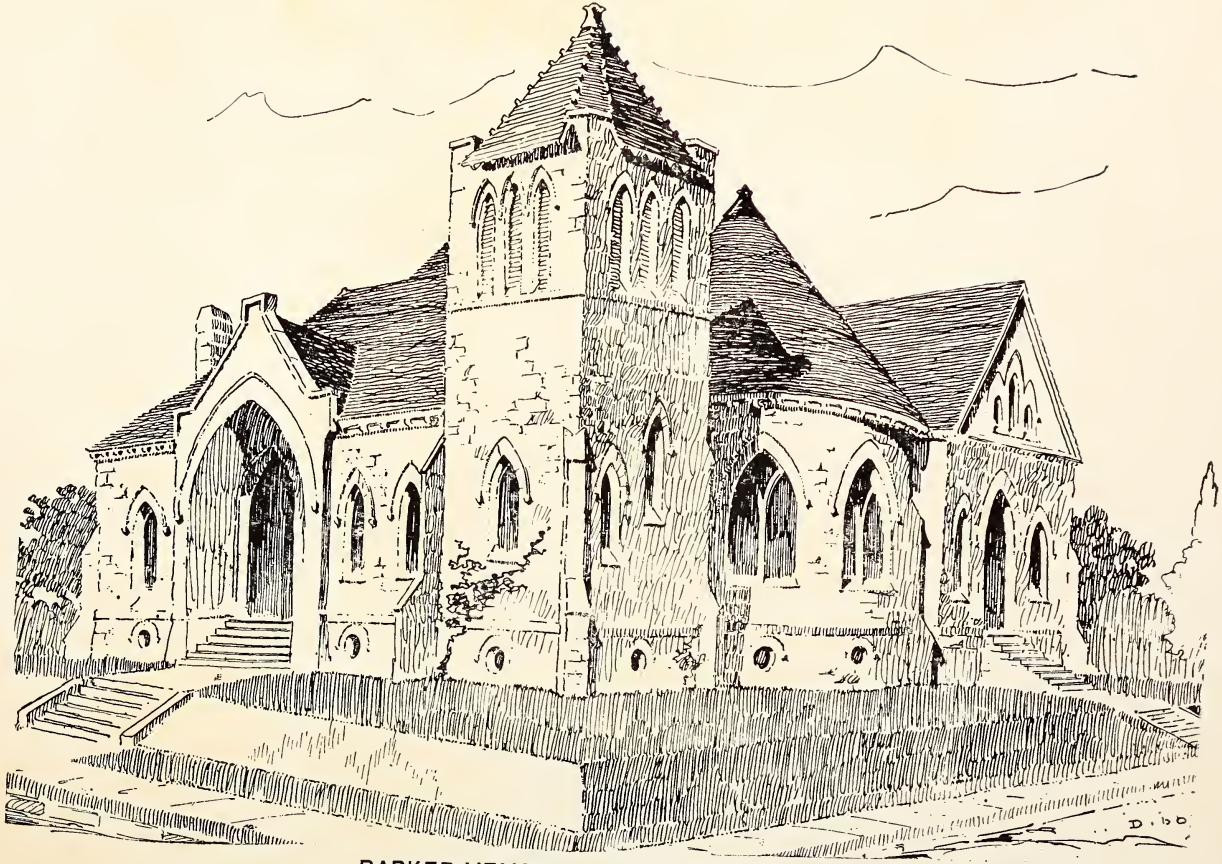
Compliance with these rules is necessary for the proper working of the board. No deviation will be made in these rules.

CONFERENCE CALENDAR FOR 1905.

Louisiana Conference, New Orleans, December, 1905.
New Orleans District Conference, at Covington.
Baton Rouge District Conference, at Clinton.
Crowley District Conference, no place fixed.
Alexandria District Conference.
Shreveport District Conference, Coushatta .
Arcadia District Conference, Athens.
Monroe District Conference.
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, at Ruston.
Woman's Home Mission Society, at Shreveport.
Epworth League Seashore League Assembly, at Seashore Camp Grounds, Mississippi, in August.
Epworth League State Conference, at Crowley.
Sunday-School Children's Day, May 21 ,1905.
Sunday-School Rally Day, October 15, 1905.
Veterans' Day, October 1,
Mission Study Rally Day, October 30, 1905.

CENTENARY COLLEGE.—Spring term opens February 1, 1905. Final examinations, May 26 to June 3. Pharr Declamation Contest, Saturday, June 3. Commencement sermon, June 4. Annual sermon of Y. M. C. A., Sunday, June 4. Annual meeting of Board of Trustees, June 5 and 6. Commencement Day, Wednesday, June 7. Fall term of 1905 opens September 13.

MANSFIELD FEMALE COLLEGE.—Spring term opens January 18, 1905. Final examinations, June 4-6. Commencement sermon, June 11. Annual meeting of Board of Trustees, June 12. Commencement Day, June 14. Fall term of 1904 opens September 6, 1905.



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CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL.

ABBREVIATIONS USED.—Sd., Superanuated; E., Effective; P.E., Presiding Elder; Cl., Class; R., Readmitted; T., Transfer; F. C. Full Connection; O.T., On Trial; Sy., Supernumerary.

No.	NAME.	POSTOFFICE	Present Relation	How and when admitted into Louisiana Conference	Ordained	
					Deacon	Elder
1	Miller, John A.....	Abbeville	Sd	T, Dec. '55	'54	'57
2	McClendon, T. H...	Sicily Island.....	Sd	FC, Feby. '58	'58	'59
3	Upton, T. J.....	Minden	Sd	FC, " '58	'58	'65
4	Wynn, J. F.....	Crowley	Sd	FC, Dec. '59	'59	'65
5	White, H. O.....	Bienville	E	FC, " '62	'65	'65
6	Carter, C. W.	Arcadia	E	FC, " '63	'65	'65
7	Davis, R. A.....	Lecompte	E	T, Jan. '71	'66	'70
8	Randle, Robert....	Downsville	E	FC, " '71	'71	'73
9	Brown, J. M.....	Benton	E	T, " '73	'65	'67
10	Trippett, R. S.....	Doncaster, Eng...	Sd	T, " '73	'48	'50
11	Jackson, George...	Lecompte	Sd	T, " '73	'59	'60
12	Johnston, J. M.....	Alexandria	Sd	T, " '75	'64	'67
13	Cornell, N. S.....	Gilbert	E	R, " '75	'60	'62
14	Isbell, R. S.....	Abbeville	E	FC, " '75	'74	'75
15	Harper, J. D.....	Lafayette	E	FC, " '75	'73	'76
16	Randle, T. S.....	Pleasant Hill.....	E	FC, " '75	'75	'77
17	Hocutt, F. G.....	Biloxi, Miss.....	Sd	FC, " '75	...	'75
18	Sawyer, J. T.....	Crowley	E	FC, Dec. '75	'75	'76
19	Parker, J. A.....	Many	E	T, " '76	'64	'64
20	Patterson, J. F....	Zwolle	E	FC, " '76	'76	'79
21	FauntLeRoy, T. K.	Colfax	E	FC, Jan. '79	'79	'80
22	Cassity, J. B.....	Ruston	Sd	FC, Dec. '79	'76	'82
23	Sheppard, J. L. P...	Alexandria	PE	FC, " '80	'76	'82
24	Keener, S. S.....	Jackson	E	FC, " '80	'80	'83
25	Munholland, C. T..	West Monroe....	E	FC, Jan. '82	'79	'84
26	Whatley, S. H.....	Melville	E	FC, " '83	'82	'87
27	Harp, R. J.....	Shreveport	E	R, " '84	'46	'48
28	Davies, S. J.....	Washington	E	FC, " '86	'84	'88
29	Barr, D. C.....	Rayville	E	FC, " '86	'86	'88
30	Boltz, H. J.....	Winfield	E	FC, " '87	'83	'88
31	Bennett, J. O.....	Coushatta	E	T, " '88	'86	'89
32	Armstrong, H.....	Bon Ami.....	E	T, " '88	'77	'79
33	Parker, F. N.....	Monroe	E	FC, " '88	'88	'89
34	Hoffpauir, J. Ivy..	Franklin	E	FC, " '88	'85	'89
35	Johns, H. S.....	Gueydan	E	FC, " '88	'88	'89
36	McVoy, A. D.....	Coushatta	Sd	T, Dec. '88	'64	'65
37	May, H. W.....	Franklinton	E	FC, " '88	'88	'90
38	Parker, F. S.....	Nashville, Tenn..	E	T, " '89	'87	'89
39	Henderson, W. F...	Haughton	E	FC, " '89	'83	'89
40	Denson, J. E.....	Mer Rouge.....	E	FC, " '89	'89	'91
41	Porter, W. J.....	Ruston	Sd	FC, " '89	'89	'91
42	Williams, J. B.....	Gibbsland	E	FC, " '89	'89	'91
43	Brown, J. H.....	Dubach	Sd	T, " '90	'83	'87
44	Foster, J. F.....	Jeanerette	E	FC, " '90	'90	'92
45	Kelly, J. J.....	Sulphur	E	FC, " '90	'90	'93
46	Staples, C. F.....	Mooringsport ...	E	FC, " '90	'90	'92
47	Evans, W. G.....	Covington	E	FC, " '91	'91	'93
48	Schuhle, Wm.....	Covington	E	FC, " '91	'91	'93
49	Drake, W. W.....	Crowley	PE	R, " '92	'90	'93
50	Henry, J. M.....	Monroe	PE	FC, " '92	'91	'93

No.	NAME.	POSTOFFICE	Present Relation	How and when admitted into Louisiana Conference			Ordained	
							Deacon	Elder
51	Crews, B. T.	Opelousas	E	T,	"	'93	'80	'82
52	Jenkens, M. G.	El Paso, Texas	Sd	T,	"	'93	'61	'70
53	Sheppard, B. H.	Lanesville	E	FC,	"	'93	'90	'95
54	Bogan, S. S.	Bayou La Chute	E	FC,	"	'93	'93	'98
55	Tucker, R. W.		PE	T,	"	'94	'90	'93
56	Anders, G. D.	Harrisonburg	E	T,	"	'94	'89	'93
57	Brown, P. M.	Milburn	E	T,	"	'94	'93	'96
58	Roberts, N. J.	Columbia	E	T,	"	'94	'90	'95
59	Haney, J. P.	Wilson	E	T,	"	'94	'93	'95
60	Evans, E. N.	New Orleans	Sy	T,	"	'94	'81	'84
61	Lutz, A. S.	New Orleans	E	FC,	"	'94	'94	'02
62	Wynn, R. H.	Ruston	E	FC,	"	'94	'93	'96
63	Grace, R. C.	Tallulah	E	FC,		'95	'92	'98
64	Lee, J. W.	Baker	E	FC,	"	'95	'95	'98
65	Rickey, H. W.	Mansfield	E	FC,	"	'95	'95	'98
66	Akin, W. E.	Blairstown	E	FC,	"	'95	'95	'98
67	Benton, W. H.	Leesville	E	FC,	"	'96	'94	'02
68	Miller, C. C.	Jackson	E	FC,	"	'96	'96	'98
69	Vaughan, R. W.	Morgan City	E	FC,	"	'96	'96	'98
70	Hatfield, W. H.	Winnsboro	E	FC,	Jan.	'98	'98	'99
71	Carter, Thomas	Nashville, Tenn.	E	FC,	"	'98	'94	'02
72	Franklin, J. M.	Hornbeck	Sd	R,	Dec.	'98	'65	'70
73	Turner, A. W.	New Iberia	E	FC,	"	'98	'98	'00
74	Neill, A. S. J.	Bonita	E	FC,	"	'98	'94	'01
75	Weir, C. C.	Bunkie	E	FC,	"	'98	'98	'00
76	Lowrey, P. O.	White Castle	E	FC,	"	'98	'96	'00
77	Thomason, H. B.	Greensburg	E	FC,	"	'98	'98	'01
78	Dodson, K. W.	New Orleans	E	T,	"	'99	'92	'94
79	Woodward, W. T.	Lisbon	E	FC,	"	'99	'92	'03
80	Sweeney, F. N.	Ponchatoula	E	FC,	"	'99	'90	'02
81	Alford, J. M.	Grand Cane	E	FC,	"	'99	'94	'02
82	Leadbetter, H. W.	Halfway	E	FC,	"	'99	'99	'02
83	Moore, J. R.	Mansfield	PE	T,	"	'00	'79	'81
84	Coburn, A. J.	Denham Springs	Sy	T,	"	'00	3 yr.	
85	Purcell, G. D.	Pelican	E	FC,	"	'00	'98	'03
86	Hebert, M.	Lydia	E	FC,	"	'00	'00	'04
87	Harvell, W. R.	Waterproof	4 yr.	FC,	"	'00	'98	...
88	Carter, C. B.	Arcadia	PE	T,	"	'01	'89	'91
89	Atkinson, C. D.	Plaquemine	E	FC,	"	'01	...	'03
90	Roberts, W. G.	Vienna	4 yr.	FC,	"	'01	'01	...
91	Brown, H. N.	New Orleans	E	FC,	"	'01	'01	'03
92	Sloane, J. G.	Farmerville	4 yr.	FC,	"	'01	'01	...
93	Vaughan, A. F.	New Orleans	3 yr.	Bapt. C.	"	'01	...	...
94	Wilkinson, Richard	New Orleans	E	T,	"	'02	'93	'98
95	Boggs, W. E.	Shreveport	E	T,	"	'02	'83	'85
96	Davis, H. G.	New Orleans	PE	T,	"	'02	'85	'87
97	Roy, J. R.	Bastrop	E	T,	"	'02	'92	'95
98	Wilson, L. C.	Zachary	E	T,	"	'03	'91	'96
99	Warlick, T. J.	Minden	E	T,	"	'03	'85	'87
100	Means, E. K.	Baton Rouge	4 yr.	T,	"	'03	'02	...
101	Bowman, H. W.	Homer	E	T,	"	'03	'93	'95
102	Joiner, N. E.	Lake Charles	E	T,	"	'03	'93	'97
103	Waltman, J. F.	Indian Bayou	2 yr.		"	'03	...	'99
104	Carter, H. E.	Jackson	3 yr.	FC,	"	'03	'03	...
105	Cargill, E. L.	Denham Springs	4 yr.	FC,	"	'03	'03	...

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					Deacon	Elder
106	Kleinschmidt, W. D.	Rayne	4 yr.	FC, " '03	'02	...
107	Hoffpauir, N. F.	Jonesville	4 yr.	FC, " '03	'01	...
108	Roberts, L. L.	Jena	3 yr.	FC, " '03	'99	...
109	Weems, J. M.	Haynesville	E	T, " '04	...	...
110	Holder, A. C.	Lake Providence	E	T, " '04	...	...
111	Sligh, J. C.	New Orleans	E	T, " '04	...	'04
112	Doak, F. P.	Shreveport	E	T, " '04	...	...
113	Weir, R. O.	Amite	E	T, " '04	...	...
114	Holloway, R. A.	Keatchie	E	T, " '04	...	...
115	Warlick, J. R.	Natchitoches	E	T, " '04	...	...
116	Wray, J. E.	New Orleans	E	T, " '04	'89	'91
117	Hoffpauir, L. N.	Simsport	E	MPC, " '04	...	...
118	Hart, W. A.	Cotton Valley	E	MPC, " '04	...	...
119	Howard, S. D.	Jonesboro	E	CPC, " '04	...	...
120	Carre, H. B.	Nashville, Tenn.	3 yr.	FC, " '04	'97	'01
121	Riggs, S. L.	De Ridder	3 yr.	FC, " '04	'00	...
122	Green, R. H.	Bunkie	3 yr.	FC, " '04	'04	...
123	Coleman, W. H.	Clinton	3 yr.	FC, " '04	'04	...
124	Nesom, J. D.	Prudhomme	3 yr.	FC, " '04	'04	...
125	Reed, J. W.	Nashville, Tenn.	2 yr.	OT, " '01	...	...
126	Bernard, A. A.	Nashville, Tenn.	2 yr.	OT, " '02	'02	...
127	Honeycutt, M. H.	Jackson	2 yr.	OT, " '02	'03	...
128	Rutledge, J. S.	Pine Grove	2 yr.	OT, " '01	'01	...
129	Sutton, J. L.	Baton Rouge	2 yr.	OT, " '03	'02	...
130	Flinn, Glenn	Alexandria	2 yr.	OT, " '03	...	...
131	Freeman, T. M.	St. Francisville	2 yr.	OT, " '03	...	...
132	Jordan, W. H.	Boyce	2 yr.	OT, " '03	'03	...
133	Holmes, W. W.	New Orleans	2 yr.	OT, " '03	...	...
134	White, G. P.	Pine Grove	1 yr.	OT, " '98	...	'01
135	Holliday, T. J.	Neame	1 yr.	OT, " '03	...	...
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137	Hoffpauir, A. R.	Talisheek	1 yr.	OT, " '04	...	...
138	Hunter, W. L.	Slidel	1 yr.	OT, " '04	...	...
139	Hively, G. W.	Grand Cheniere	1 yr.	OT, " '04	...	...
140	Townsley, A. I.	Baton Rouge	1 yr.	OT, " '04	'04	...
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142	McCain, L. I.	Patterson	1 yr.	OT, " '04	...	...
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148	Bly, C. A.	Cook	1 yr.	OT, " '04	...	...

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Arcadia	170	1,075	1,101	786	419	500	48	30	400
Baton Rouge	170	875	1,164	825	420	520	48	30	325
Crowley	200	1,075	1,296	918	401	530	54	30	325
Monroe	150	750	1,039	728	304	440	48	30	300
New Orleans	200	975	1,367	964	382	630	54	30	400
Shreveport	220	1,100	1,470	1,041	462	655	56	30	450
Total	1,260	6,600	8,480	6,000	2,750	3,675	350	210	2,500

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FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1904.

The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its fifty-ninth annual session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Lake Charles, Louisiana, December 7, 1904, at nine o'clock a.m., Bishop H. C. Morrison in the chair.

Opening.—After calling the Conference to order the Bishop conducted opeing worship consisting of reading and expounding Romans xiv., singing hymn 228, and prayer.

Roll Call.—In the absence of the Secretary of the previous Conference the roll was called by the Asistant Secretary. The following clerical and lay members answered to their names:

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Secretary Elected.—F. S. Parker was elected Secretary, R. H. Wynn was elected secretary pro tempore until the arrival of the secretary, and W. W. Drake was chosen Assistant to the Secretary pro tempore.

Hours of Session.—9:00 a.m. was fixed as the hour of meeting, and 12 m. as that of adjournment for the daily sessions.

Bar.—The last row of seats in the main body of the church was made the bar.

Committees.—The Standing Committees were elected on nomination of the Presiding Elders, as follows:

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Public Worship—S. S. Keener, N. E. Joyner, A. M. Mayo.

Reports Referred.—Reports of the following connectional interests were read and referred to the appropriate boards and committees: Board of Church Extension, Book Agents, Board of Missions, General Secretary of the Epworth League Board, Secretary, of the Board of Education. The reports of the Trustees of Mansfield Female College, and of the President of Centenary College, were read and referred to the Board of Education. The report of Greensburg Fitting School was read and also referred to the Board of Education.

Introductions.—The following brethren from other conferences were introduced to the conference: A. C. Holder, J. C. Sligh, R. O. Wier, J. A. Lewis.

Centenary College Commission.—The commission appointed to examine into the title to Centenary College and to request the Trustees to transfer the property to the Louisiana Conference reported through C. W. Carter, Chairman, as follows:

To the Louisiana Annual Conference:

Your commission appointed at the last session to investigate the title to Centenary College, beg leave to report as follows:

According to previous agreement your Commission met at the College during the last comencement. Through the courtesy of President Miller, we were enabled to examine all the deeds and other papers in regard to the title to said college. We find that the title is good, but inheres solely in the Board of Trustees. In accordance with the instructions contained in the resolution appointing the Commission we made a request of the Board of Trustees to transfer the title to the Louisiana Annual Conference. The answer to this request was made to us in the following paper:

"Be it resolved, That the Board of Trustees of Centenary College do not think that they have the right to transfer the property in fee simple, but express their willingness, and will transfer, to the Legal Conference of the Louisiana Annual Conference all the rights and titles we have in and to the buildings, grounds, etc., constituting Centenary College, conditioned upon the maintenance by the said Conference through its committees, boards, or agents of Centenary College, as a literary institution as it now exists, and subject to any and all rights and conditions that may by law inhere in the title to said college any may be incorporated in the statutes of the State of Louisiana, relative to said college, or relative to charter of college, if not contrary to the laws of the State, or of the United States."

All of which is respectively submitted.

C. W. CARTER.
J. R. MOORE.

It was moved by S. S. Keener to refer the report to the Board of Education. Briscoe Carter moved as a substitute that the report be received, the Commission be discharged, and that the discussion of the re-

port be fixed as the order of the day for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The substitute prevailed, and the report was made the order of the day for tomorrow morning at 10.

Question 20.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Was called. The names were called of George Jackson, R. S. Trippett, J. M. Johnston, A. D. McVoy, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, T. H. McClendon, M. G. Jenkins, J. M. Franklin, J. A. Miller, T. J. Upton, W. J. Porter; their characters were passed, and they were referred to the Committees on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Letters to the Conference from R. S. Trippett and M. G. Jenkins were read. On motion, the Secretary was instructed to send a message of sympathy to M. G. Jenkins. A collection amounting to forty-eight dollars was taken for him, and the Secretary was instructed to remit the amount.

The name of B. F. White was called. It was reported that he had died during the year, and his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Resolution.—The following resolution was passed:

Whereas, The Rev. J. B. A. Ahrens, formerly a member of this Conference and for many years a devoted servant of the Church, has, in the midst of afflictions of the body, met with a painful accident;

Be it resolved, That we hereby express our deep sympathy for him and send him our greetings as a Conference, and assure him of our prayerful affectionate regard in his affliction; and we trust that he will soon be greatly strengthened.

W. H. LaPRADE,
F. N. PARKER.

Question 20.—Was resumed. The name of E. N. Evans was called His character was passed, and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation. The names were called of H. W. Ledbetter, J. L. P. Sheppard, J. O. Bennett, F. N. Parker, S. S. Keener, J. A. Parker, W. H. LaPrade, J. R Moore, R. A. Davis, T. K. FauntLeRoy, S. H. Whatley. Their characters were passed.

Introductions.—W. C. Everett, manager of the branch Publishing House in Dallas, Rev. J. V. Allison, D.D., of the Presbyterian Church, Lake Charles, Rev. Hines of the M. E. Church, and Rev. Schell, of the Baptist Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Question 2.—Who remain on trial, was called.

The names of W. H. Jordan and J. S. Rutledge were called; their characters were passed, and, the Committees of Examination reporting favorably, they were advanced to the class of the second year, and were continued on trial.

Question 7.—Who are the deacons of one year, was called.

The name of L. L. Roberts was called, his character was passed, and not having been before the Committee of Examination, he was continued in the class of the third year as a deacon of one year.

Anouncements were made and Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction by T. H. McClendon.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8.

Opening.—Conference was called to order Thursday morning, December 8, at nine o'clock, according to rule, Bishop Morrison in the chair. Worship, consisting of the reading of John xv., singing "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" and prayer was lead by R. S. Isbell. *Roll Call*—The roll was called, and the following clerical and lay members in addition to those who answered to their names the previous day were noted as present:

Clerical—H. O. White, Robert Randle, James A. Parker, J. F. Patterson, J. B. Cassity, S. H. Whatley, R. J. Harp, H. Armstrong, F .S. Parker, J. J. Kelly, S. S. Bogan, G. D. Anders, R. C. Grace, J. W. Lee, W. T. Woodward, W. R. Harvell, E. K. Menas, J E. Lewis.

Lay—W. R. Whatley (L. P.), J. B. Riley.

The minutes of the previous session were read, and, after correction, approved.

Death of Dr. Barbee.—Bishop Morrison announced the death of Dr. J. D. Barbee.

On motion by S. J. Davies, seconded by P. M. Brown, the Bishop appointed S. J. Davies and P. M. Brown a committee to prepare resolutions of sympathy to forward to the bereaved family.

Assistant Secretaries.—The Secretary, having arrived, named the following assistants: R. H. Wynn, W. G. Evans, J. G. Sloan, Briscoe Carter and W. R. Havell.

Rev. P. H. Whisner, D.D., Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, was introduced, and addressed the Conference. While speaking the hour for the order of the day arrived; on motion Dr. Whisner was accorded an extension of time.

Centenary College Title.—The order of the day was taken up and the following resolutions were presented by Briscoe Carter:

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of Centenary College refuses to give to the Louisiana Conference a title to the property except under such onerous conditions as to render its acceptance by us out of the question, and whereas, in all law and equity there is no question as to the actual ownership of said property, and in view of the fact that we only ask a legal recognition of an already acknowledged ownership;

Therefore, be it resolved, first, that it is the judgment of this Conference that to all intents and purposes the property in question belongs to this Conference, that it has been so recognized by the Conference, as evidenced by annual appropriations made for its maintenance, and admitted by the Board of Trustees of the College, in that they have accepted these appropriations in the absence of any specific contract for work performed, and have reported to this Conference, and to no other body, the condition, prospects and needs of the College, and prayed the support of this Conference, and in these reports, through their president, acknowledged the ownership and control of the College by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, (see report of January, 1873).

Second, that the Board of Trustees hold the said property in an official capacity as the property of the Church, and not as in their individual or collective capacity.

Third, that notice be, and is hereby, served upon said Board of Trustees to the effect that if they fail to convey title of said property to

the Louisiana Annual Conference at their next called or regular meeting the Conference will withdraw all financial aid from it, said withdrawal to date from the next meeting of the Board of Trustees; provided, however, that the Conference pay to the president of Centenary College the full tuition fees of every beneficiary of the Church for the term beginning September, 1904, and ending in June, 1905.

Fourth, that in the event the Board refuse at its next meeting to transfer the title as they now hold it to the Louisiana Annual Conference, the Legal Conference is authorized and instructed to institute such legal proceedings as will be necessary to the transfer of the title to the Conference.

BRISCOE CARTER.
W. E. BOGGS.
F. S. PARKER.

J. A. Parker moved that the resolutions be considered item by item, and the motion prevailed.

On motion by R. S. Isbell, seconded by Briscoe Carter, the first resolution was taken up and discussed.

Adjournment.—It was moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2:30 o'clock to continue the consideration of the item of business now before the house, i.e., the resolutions concerning the title to Centenary College.

New Orleans Depository.—By permission, W. B. Thompson presented the report of the trustees of the New Orleans Depository, which was received. (See appendix A.)

Resolutions.—Dr. Barbee.—The following resolutions concerning the death of Dr. J. D. Barbee were, by permission, presented by S. J. Davies:

Whereas, in the providence of God, Dr. J. B. Barbee has passed away from a life of usefulness and service from our midst to his eternal reward in the Church triumphant;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we deplore the great loss of this eminent minister of the Church and servant of God, and extend our earnest sympathy to his bereaved family, and pray for them the consolation of the Spirit of all grace in their deep sorrow.

S. J. DAVIES.
P. M. BROWN.

After announcements Conference adjourned, with doxology and the benediction by Dr. Whisner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening.—Conference convened pursuant to adjournment at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, December 8, 1904, Bishop Morrison in the chair. *Worship,* consisting of singing and prayer, was led by R. J. Harp.

Centenary College Title.—Resolution 1st, with reference to the report of the Centenary College title, which was under consideration at the time of adjournment of the morning session, was taken up.

Substitute Offered.—W. H. LaPrade offered the following substitute for the resolution under discussion:

Resolved, that we decline to accept the tender of property made by the trustees of Centenary College of Louisiana with the conditions stated; but we will accept the property subject to the conditions under which the Board of Trustees now hold it.

W. H. LAPRADE.
J. R. MOORE.

The following amendment to the substitute was moved by R. H. McGimsey: Add the words, "And that the trustees be required to make the title to Centenary College over to the Conference in June, and that if they so convey the property, the Conference accept it as its own." The amendment was lost, and the vote was put on the substitute, which failed to pass. The vote was then taken and the resolutions adopted item by item, and, on motion, the paper was adopted as a whole.

Introduction.—Rev. Asbury Wilkinson, senior member of the Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced.

After announcements the Conference adjourned, on motion, with doxology and benediction.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9.

Opening.—Conference convened according to rule at 9 a.m., Friday, December 9, 1904, Bishop Morrison in the chair. *Worship,* consisting of reading of Matthew vii., and singing, was led by J. M. Henry.

The Minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved. Without objection, the calling of the roll was dispensed with. The presence of the following late arrivals was noted:

Clerical.—C. C. Wier, T. J. Upton, J. P. Haney.

Lay.—J. J. Johnson, Gordon Morgan, William M. M. Morrow in place of P. K. Able, W. S. Holmes, J. W. Mitchell.

Introductions.—Dr. G. B. Winton, editor of the Christian Advocate; Dr. Seth Ward, assistant secretary of the Board of Missions; Dr. John Alexander Day, Macedonian missionary of the Wesleyan Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Christian Advocate.—A report from the New Orleans Christian Advocate was read and referred to the Committee on Church Publications.

Legal Conference Report.—The report of the Legal Conference was presented by S. S. Keener (See appendix B), and the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Legal Conference of the Louisiana Annual Conference, desire to express to the heirs of Brother Jesse G. McLeroy our appreciation of their kindness in presenting the Louisiana Conference with the munificent sum of one thousand dollars.

And be it resolved, That our Conference secretary forward a copy of these resolutions to the heirs of Brother Jesse G. McLeroy.

S. S. KEENER.

Special Session.—W. E. Boggs moved that a special session of the Conference be held this evening to hear the addresses of the connectional men and Dr. Day. The motion prevailed.

Question 1.—Who are admitted on trial, was called.

Recommendations were presented in form of Howard Green Roberts, Aladin Rufus Hoffpauir, Walter Lee Hunter, George Wymiller Hively, from the Alexandria District; Alphonso Inman Townsley, from the Baton Rouge District, from Dyersburg District, Memphis Conference; M. Carter Holt and Leon I. McCain from the Crowley District; Hatley N. Harrison, from the New Orleans District; John W. Booth, Jason A. Alford, J. Benjamin Fulton, from the Shreveport District.

The Committee on Admissions and the Committee on Examination reporting favorably, they were admitted on trial.

Question 20 was again taken up.

The names were called of C. C. Wier, H. Armstrong, J. M. Brown, J. M. Alford, P. O. Lowry, S. S. Bogan, C. B. Carter, F. P. Doak, H. W. Rickey, C. F. Staples, R. J. Harp, G. D. Purcell, T. S. Randle, W. E. Boggs, A. S. Lutz, W. F. Henderson, J. F. Patterson, D. E. Kelly, P. M. Brown, W. H. Benton, N. J. Roberts, G. D. Anders, B. T. Crews, J. E. Lewis, H. O. White, N. S. Cornell, J. R. Roy, B. H. Sheppard, H. W. Bowman, H. J. Boltz, J. B. Williams, T. J. Warlick, R. H. Wynn, J. M. Beard, J. W. Lee, C. W. Carter, W. E. Akin, H. W. May, F. N. Sweeney, R. Randle, J. P. Haney, L. C. Wilson, C. C. Miller, H. B. Thomasson, and their characters passed.

Committee Asked For.—The name of W. T. Woodward was called, and the Bishop was requested by the presiding elder to appoint a committee of investigation in his case.

Superannuates.—The names of J. H. Brown and J. B. Cassity were called, their characters were passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuate relation.

S. J. Davies.—The name of S. J. Davies was called. He having declined to serve the work to which he had been appointed, a complaint was made against him by the presiding elder. His letters to Dr. J. R. Moore and Bishop Key were read. Brother Davies appeared before the Conference and made a full statement of the reasons for his course. On motion, his character was passed.

A. J. Coburn.—The name of A. J. Coburn was called. Complaint was made against him on account of failure to take the work assigned to him. The cause was satisfactorily explained, his character was passed and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation. Not having been before the Committee of Examination he was continued in the class of the third year as a deacon of one year.

Question 2.—Who remain on trial, was called.

The names were called of Glenn Flinn, J. L. Sutton, F. M. Freeman, W. W. Holmes, J. F. Waltman. Their characters were passed, and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were advanced to the class of the second year, and continued on trial.

The names were called of T. J. Holladay, W. O. Troutman and

G. P. White. Their characters were passed, and not having been before the Committee of Examination, they were continued on trial in the class of the first year.

The names were called of J. W. Reed, M. H. Honeycutt, A. A. Bernard, and not having been before the Committee on Examination, they were continued on trial in the class of the second year.

Applied for Membership.—Application for membership in the Conference and recognition of orders were received from Lastie N. Hoffpauir and William Alonzo Hart, elders in the Methodist Protestant Church.

On motion, Lastie N. Hoffpauir was received, and certificate from Correspondence School of the completion of the first year's course of study, the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, he was received in the class of the second year.

On motion, the name of William Alonzo Hart was recommitted to the Committee on Admissions.

Correspondence School Certificates.—Bishop Morrison presented certificates from the Correspondence School to L. N. Hoffpauir in the first year, R. H. Green, W. W. Holmes and A. F. Vaughan in the second year; W. D. Kleinschmidt and E. K. Means in the third year. Certificates had also been granted to W. H. Jordan and J. F. Waltman in the first year, and M. Hebert in the fourth year, and the secretary was entrusted with the same.

H. B. Carre's Address.—Professor Henry Beach Carre, of Vanderbilt University, addressed the Conference on the Correspondence School, and the Biblical department of the University.

Question 8.—What traveling preachers are elected deacons, was called. The names of J. D. Nesom, W. H. Coleman and R. H. Green were called. Their characters were passed and, the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were elected to deacon's orders, and advanced to the class of the third year.

The names of A. F. Vaughan, H. B. Carre and S. L. Riggs, already in orders, in the class of the second year, were called, and, the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were advanced to the class of the third year.

Order of Day Fixed.—Saturday, 11 a.m., was fixed as the hour for reception of the class to be admitted into full connection.

Committee of Investigation.—The Bishop announced the following Committee of Investigation in the case of W. T. Woodward: C. W. Carter, J. T. Sawyer and R. J. Harp.

R. J. Harp.—The following resolutions were passed by rising vote:

Resolved, That our sympathies go out very tenderly to our venerable brother, R. J. Harp, in the affliction that has recently come to him in the death of his gifted daughter, and that we assure him of our prayers

J. R. MOORE.
S. S. KEENER.

Bishop J. C. Keener.—The secretary was instructed to send greetings to Bishop Keener.

After announcements the doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced by Rev. Asbury Wilkinson, and the Conference adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Opening.—Conference was called to order pursuant to adjournment, at 7:30 p.m., December 9, S. S. Keener in the chair. *Worship,* consisting of Scripture reading, singing and prayer was conducted by John A. Miller.

Mr. W. C. Everett was introduced and represented the publishing interests in an address.

Dr. Seth Ward was introduced and made a brief address on the work of the Board of Missions.

Dr. George B. Winton was introduced and made an address in the interest of the Christian Advocate.

Dr. John Alexander Day, Wesleyan missionary to Macedonia, was introduced and addressed the Conference, his subject being the work for orphans made such by the massacres of 1902. An offering of $134.36 in cash and $104.50 in subscriptions was made for Day's work.

Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10.

Opening.—Conference convened according to rule at 9 a.m., Saturday, December 10, 1904, Bishop Morrison in the chair. *Worship,* consisting of the reading of Ephesians iii., singing and prayer, was led by W. H. LaPrade. The *Minutes* of the morning and evening sessions of the previous day were read and approved.

Orphanage Board.—H. W. Rickey presented the following resolutions from the Orphanage Board, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the Conference permit us to enlarge the Orphanage Board by the addition of the following names: L. L. Roberts, R. H. Wynn, J. J. Johnson, J. B. Atkins, L. K. Watkins, W. W. Carre, I. D. Wall, H. L. Baker, J. W. Mitchell, and S. B. McCutchen.

Resolved, That the Conference request the Bishop, on recommendation of the Board, to reappoint C. C. Wier agent for the Orphanage Board.

H. W. RICKEY, *Secretary.*

Church Publications.—H. W. Rickey presented the report of the Committee on Church Publications. On motion, the report was laid on the table to be taken up later.

Question 7.—Who are the deacons of one year, was called.

The names were called of E. L. Cargill, N. F. Hoffpauir, W. D. Klienschmidt and E. K. Means. Their characters were passed and, the

Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were advanced to the class of the fourth year as deacons of one year.

The names were called of H. E. Carter, D. E. Kelly and J. E. Lewis. Their characters were passed, and, they not having been before the Committee of Examination, were continued in the class of the third year as deacons of one year.

Question 10.—What local preachers are elected deacons, was called. Alphonso Inman Townsley, recommended from the Dyersburg District, Memphis Conference, and John W. Booth, recommended by the Shreveport District Conference, were elected to deacon's orders.

Question 14.—What local preachers are elected elders, was called. Answer: None.

Question 20 was resumed.

The names were called and characters passed of J. M. Henry, J. F. Foster, H. G. Davis, W. W. Holmes, W. G. Evans, W. Schuhle, W. W. Drake, K. W. Dodson, L. F. Alford, R. Wilkinson, C. D. Atkinson, T. Carter, R. S. Isbell, J. I. Hoffpauir, H. S. Johns, R. W. Tucker, J. D. Harper, N. E. Joyner, J. J. Kelly, R. W. Vaughan, A. W. Turner, P. H. Fontaine, H. N. Brown, M. F. Johnson, F. S. Parker, A. S. J. Neill, C. T. Munholland, R. C. Grace, W. H. Hatfield, B. Wright, J. E. Densen, J. T. Sawyer and D. C. Barr.

Prison Work.—J. L. Sutton, chaplain of the penitentiary, addressed the Conference in the interest of the work among prisoners.

Report of Committee of Investigation.—The Committee of Investigation in the case of W. T. Woodward reported as follows:

Your committee to whom was referred the case of W. T. Woodward, report as follows:

While we deem a trial unnecessary, because we have found no evil intent on the part of Brother Woodward in his business transactions, we do find that carelessness and negligence and forgetfulness, which are most reprehensible, and which demand immediate attention and correction.

C. W. CARTER.
J. T. SAWYER.
R. J. HARP.

On motion the report was adopted, the call of question 20 was resumed and the character of W. T. Woodward was passed.

Woman's Home Mission Society.—The president of the Conference Woman's Home Mission Society, Mrs. F. A. Lyons, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Woman's Foreign Miscsion Society.—Mrs. W. H. LaPrade, president of the Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Question 12.—What traveling preachers are elected to elder's orders, was called.

The name of M. Hebert was called, his character passed, and, the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, he was elected to elder's orders. The election of John Calhoun Sligh to elder's orders by the Little Rock Conference, from which he had been transferred, was noted at this time.

The names were called of W. G. Roberts, J. G. Sloane, W. R. Harvell and M. F. Johnson. Their characters passed, but, not having passed before the Committee of Examination, they were continued in the class of the fourth year as deacons of one year.

From Methodist Protestant Church.—The Committee on Admissions reported favorably in the case of W. A. Hart, whose name had been recommitted, and he was admitted as an elder in full connection from the Methodist Protestant Church, after having assumed the ordination vows.

Question 1 was again called. The recommendation of James J. Smylie, from the Baton Rouge District, and Charles A. Bly, from the Monroe District, were presented, and, the committees reporting favorably, they were admitted on trial.

Question 4.—Who are admitted into full connection, was called.

Henry Beach Carre, John Dunn Nesom, William H. Coleman, Robert H. Green and Samuel L. Riggs, were called before the chancel, and, giving satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, were admitted, by vote, into full connection.

Superannuates.—Question 18.—Who are superannuated, was called

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, George Jackson, R. S. Trippett, J. M. Johnson, A. D. McVoy, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, T. H. McClendon, M. G. Jenkins, J. M. Franklin, W. J. Porter, J. A. Miller, T. J. Upton, J. B. Cassity and J. H. Brown were granted a superannuate relation.

Supernumeraries.—Question 17.—Who are supernumerary, was called. called.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, E. N. Evans and A. J. Coburn were granted a supernumerary relation.

Babington Donation.—H. W. May announced that Robert Babington, Sr., of Franklinton, La., had made a donation of one thousand dollars to the Conference Board of Missions to be used on the Baton Rouge District.

W. H. LaPrade, who was appointed to draw up resolutions of appreciation, submitted the following, which was adopted:

Having been informed officially that our venerable brother, Mr. Robert Babington, of Franklinton, La., has given to the Conference for investment, the sum of $1,000, the interest from the same to be used for mission work within the bounds of the Baton Rouge District, we hereby convey to Brother Babington our high appreciation of his kind and liberal gift, and our hearty thanks for it.

Second, we earnestly pray the blessing of God upon our dear brother and his esteemed wife during the remainder of their godly and useful lives, which we trust may be long continued.

W. H. LaPRADE.

Joint Board of Finance.—The report of the Joint Board of Finance was read and adopted, and the Superannuates fund was distributed. (See Appendix C.)

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction by R. J. Harp.

FIFTH DAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11.

There was no formal session of the Conference Sunday, December 11. The usual love feast was celebrated at the First Methodist Chuch, R. J. Harp presiding. Bishop Morrison preached at morning service, and ordained the candidates for deacon's orders. Dr. G. B. Winton preached at the afternoon service, after which the candidates for elder's orders were ordained by Bishop Morrison.

Pulpits of the several evangelical churches of the city were filled by various members of the conference and by visiting connectional brethern.

SIXTH DAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 12.

Opening.—Conference convened according to rule, at nine a. m., Monday, December 12, 1904. Bishop Morrison in the chair. Worship was led by W. E. Boggs. The *Minutes* of the previous session were read and approved.

Christian Advocate.—The report of the Committee on Church Publications was taken from the table, and adopted with the following resolution: (For Report see Appendix D.)

Resolved, That, as the term of office of the senior member of the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate for the Louisiana Conference expires in accordance with a previous resolution of the Conference, we nominate W. W. Drake to fill the vacancy therein caused. The Publishing Committee will consist of J. T. Sawyer, F. N. Parker, W. W. Drake.

H. W. RICKEY, *Secretary.*

Dr. J. J. Tigert, the Book Editor, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the subject of the Methodist Review.

George Jackson addressed the Conference on his work as Colporteur.

Question 3.—Who are discontinued?—was called, and answered: None.

Samuel D. Howard applied for admission under the rule for receiving ministers from other churches. His certificate of honorable dismissal from the Louisiana Presbytery as an ordained minister in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was submitted by J. R. Moore, and the Committee on Admissions recommended him. After discussion the previous question was ordered. The applicant was called before the chancel; he assumed our ordination vows, and by vote was admitted in elder's orders.

Minister's Aid Society.—The report of the Minister's Education Aid Association was submitted and went to record without action. (See Appendix E.)

S. S. Board.—The report of the Sunday School Board was submitted. (See Appendix F.)

Mansfield College.—Report No. 2 of the Board of Trustees of Mansfield College was submitted by J. R. Moore, (See Appendix G.) received, and adopted.

Next Session.—Question 45.—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?—was called.

New Orleans, Shreveport, Leesville and Ruston, were placed in nomination. Leesville was withdrawn, and the vote resulted as follows: New Orleans, 59; Shreveport, 43; Ruston, 6. On motion the choice of New Orleans was made unanimous.

Shreveport Commission.—The report of the Commission, appointed at the last Conference, to consider the proposal to establish a college in the city of Shreveport was presented by J. M. Henry. (See Appendix H.). On motion the report was received and the Commission dissolved.

Shreveport Proposition.—The following resolutions were introduced and were discussed under motion to adopt:

Whereas, There has been presented to this Conference a proposal on the part of the Progressive League of Shrevport, La., to turn over to the Conference certain voluntary tax lists and other subscriptions, aggregating from sixty to eighty-five thousand dollars, to be realized within a period of ten years, beginning January 1, 1906; and

Whereas, The offer of these resources is conditioned upon the removal of Centenary College to the city of Shreveport, and other conditions set forth in the above named proposal; be it

Resolved, First, that we appreciate the offer made, and that it is the will of this Conference to accept some such proposal, provided the Conference find itself in condition to comply with the conditions set forth;

Second, That there are at present legal obstacles in the way of compliance with some of these conditions, and that the Conference desires that the above named parties of Shreveport hold their proposal open for further conference with a Commission hereinafter provided for;

Third, That a Commission be formed with power to negotiate with Shreveport, or its representatives, for the consummation of an agreement as to the terms for the location of the college of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the city of Shreveport, La.; and

Fourth, That the following persons constitute the above named Commission: Bishop H. C. Morrison, H. N. Pharr, W. W. Carre, Briscoe Carter and W. W. Drake.

C. W. CARTER.
WM. H. LAPRADE.

During the discussion of the resolutions the hour of adjournment arrived. On motion, the time was extended. It was moved that when we adjourn it be to meet at four o'clock. The motion prevailed. C. C. Miller was recognized as having the floor at adjournment. After the giving notices, Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening Conference convened pursuant to adjournment at four p.m., Monday, December 12. Bishop Morrison in the chair. Devotional exercises were lead by T. J. Upton, following which the minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Shreveport Proposition.—The matter of the resolutions relating to the Shreveport proposal and the removal of Centenary College, under discussion at time of adjournment of morning session, was resumed.

N. E. Joyner moved to amend the first resolution by substituting the words "some such proposal" for "the same." The amendment prevailed and was incorporated into the text of the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The resolutions were adopted as a whole.

Board of Education.—The report of the Board of Education was presented by W. H. LaPrade and was adopted. (See appendix I.)

Education.—The report of the treasurer of the Board of Education was submitted by W. W. Drake, and received (See Appendix J.) and on motion of C. C. Miler the Treasurer was ordered to pay certain expense accounts for postage, traveling expense, etc.

Transfers.—Question 6.—Who are received by transfer from other *Conferences,* was called and answered. J. M. Weems, A. C. Holder, J. E. Wray, John C. Sligh, F. P. Doak, R. O. Wier, R. A. Holloway, S. Moro, J. R. Warlick.

Question 3.—Who are discontinued, was called and answered. None.

Question 9.—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons, was called and the Bishop reported the ordination by himself at the Sunday morning service of J. D. Nesom, W. H. Coleman and R. H. Green.

Question 11.—What local preachers are ordained deacons, was called and the Bishop reported the ordination by himself at the Sunday morning service of A. I. Townsley, J. W. Booth and M. C. Holt, the last named having been elected to local deacon's orders at the former session of the Conference, but not having been present to receive ordination.

Question 13.—What traveling preachers are ordained elders, was called and the Bishop reported the ordination at the afternoon service of Sunday of Martin Hebert and John Calhoun Sligh.

Question 15—What local preachers are ordained elders, was called and answered. None.

Question 16.—Who are located this year, was called. The name of J. M. Beard was called. On motion of the presiding elder, under provisions of paragraph 57, Discipline, he was located with the understanding that he was to have opportunity to appear in his own behalf next year in case he desired to continue in the traveling connection.

Question 5.—Who are readmitted, was called. Tatum M. Wafer, being duly recommended by the Arcadia District Conference, and the Committee on Admissions reporting favorably, was readmitted.

Church Extension.—J. Ivy Hoffpauir presented the report of the Board of Church Extension, which was received. (See appendix K and L.)

Missions.—H. W. Rickey presented the report of the Board of Missions, which was received. (See appendix M.)

Superannuates Fund.—R. W. Vaughan presented resolutions concerning a Conference Superannuates Endowment Fund, which were amended by striking out the provision for a public collection. The amended resolutions were adopted as follows:

Whereas, There is a constant and growing demand upon the fund for the superannuates, their widows and orphans, which the present assessment is wholly inadequate to meet; and whereas, we cannot sufficiently increase the assessment to permanently meet this demand; and whereas, many of the claimants are in pitiable and desperate need; and whereas, we have about nineteen hundred dollars as the beginning of a Memorial Superannuates Endowment Fund,

Therefore, be it Resolved, First, that we hereby inaugurate a movement looking to the immediate increase of this endowment fund.

Second, That collections shall be taken to secure cash donations, or the signing of interest bearing notes, the donors of which may pay the interest on their notes for an indefinite period, said notes to mature only when the donors shall cease to pay the interest for a period of two years.

Third, That the accrued interest on the invested cash and notes shall be applied to the claimants on this fund.

Fourth, That it shall be the duty of the President of the Joint Board of Finance to supply preachers with blank notes and otherwise press the cause.

Fifth, That the donations in cash and notes shall be placed in the hands of the Legal Conference, whose duty it shall be to judiciously invest the cash, and collect the interest on the notes and investments.

Missions.—The report of the treasurer of the Board of Missions was received and adopted (see appendix N); also Woman' Foreign Missionary Society (see appendix O.P.), and Woman's Home Mission Society (see appendix Q.R.)

From Methodist Free Church.—M. R. Strickland, an elder in the Methodist Free Church, was recommended for recognition of orders by the Arcadia District Conference. His papers being in due form, and accompanied by certificate of subscription to our doctrines, discipline and ordination vows, his orders were recognized by vote.

Closing.—On motion, it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening. On motion, the Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

Opening.—Conference convened pursuant to adjournment Monday evening, December 12, at 7:30 o'clock, Bishop Morrison in the chair. Opening worship was conducted by the Bishop. The Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

District Conference Records.—N. S. Cornell presented the report of the Committee on District Conference Records, which, on motion, was adopted. (See appendix S.)

Sabbath Observance.—R. J. Harp presented the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance, which was adopted with the following resolutions: (See appendix T.)

Temperance.—A. S. Lutz presented the report of the Committee on Temperance, which was adopted. (See appendix U.)

Mrs. T. J. Upton.—On motion of W. G. Evans, R. H. Wynn was appointed to prepare a memoir of Mrs. T. J. Upton.

Bishop Morrison.—The following resolutions was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, do most heartily welcome our beloved Bishop H. C. Morrison as the resident Bishop within the bounds of our Conference.

ROBERT RANDLE.
J. P. HANEY.
ROBERT W. VAUGHAN.

Dr. McVoy.—The following resolution was passed.

Whereas, Our esteemed brother, A. D. McVoy, a superannuated member of this Conference, is now in this city seriously ill;

Be it resolved, That we do hereby tender him our deep sympathy and earnestly pray that the hand of God may lead him, and that he may be spared to us, many years being added to his useful life.

J. M. ALFORD.
H. J. BOLTZ.

A collection amounting to $32.40 was taken to defray expense of caring for Brother McVoy.

Dr. LaPrade.—The following resolutions were passed by a rising vote:

Whereas, our brother, W. H. LaPrade, D. D., leaves us by transfer to the Mississippi Conference;

Be it resolved, That we estimate the fourteen years of his membership in the Louisiana Conference to be such as to make some special recognition appropriate;

Second, that we have been greatly profited by his ministry as an able expounder of the Word of God, have been helped by his kindness and brotherly love, and have become strongly attached to him and his wife by reason of their many amiable qualities; and,

Third, that we bid him and his wife Godspeed and follow them with our earnest prayers and continued interest and affection in their new field of labor. F. S. PARKER *and Fourteen Others.*

Board of Education.—The report of the Board of Education No. 2, was adopted as follows:

Your Board beg leave to report its organization with J. M. Henry as president, W. W. Carre, secretary; W. W. Drake, treasurer.

We nominate Paul M. Brown as a member of the Board in place of W. H. LaPrade, and recommend that W. W. Drake be appointed Conference Secretary of Education.

W. H. LAPRADE, *President.*

Epworth Leagues.—R. H. Wynn presented the report of the Epworth League Board, which was adopted. (See appendix V.)

Question 19.—What preachers have died during the year, was called. and answered. B. F. White.

J. D. Harper read the report of the Committee on Memoirs. (See appendix W.)

Appreciative remarks upon the life and character of Brother White were made by Bishop Morrison, F. N. Sweeney, R. J. Harp, A. M. Mayo and Robert Randle.

Thanks.—J. R. Moore presented the following, reslution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Gladness is not gratitude. Beasts are glad to be fed, but they are not grateful. This Conference has been royally entertained. A hospitality so graciously dispensed calls for gratitude.

Resolved, That we express to our hosts our grateful thanks, assuring them of our prayers for a favoring Providence to them and theirs;

And that we return our thanks to the local newspapers and Picayune and Times-Democrat for admirable reports of our session, and to the railroads and sister churches for kindness and courtesies.

J. R. MOORE.
J. M. HENRY.

District Conference.—J. D. Harper presented the following resolution, which was passed:

Resolved, That the District Conferences shall be composed of all the preachers, traveling and local, the recording stewards, and three delegates elected from each pastoral charge.

J. D. HARPER.
J. I. HOFFPAUIR.
G. D. PURCELL.
J. A. PARKER.

Statistics Reported.—The report of the statistical secretaries was read, answering questions 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43.

Adjournment.—On motion, it was ordered that after the answering of question 46 and the reading and approval of the minutes of the evening session, Conference adjourn *sine die.*

The minutes of the evening session were read and approved.

After prayer and singing the Bishop read the appointments (see Condensed Minutes), and Conference adjourned *sine die* with doxology and benediction.

H. C. MORRISON, *President.*

F. S. PARKER, *Secretary.*

CONDENSED MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTY-NINTH SESSION

OF THE

Louisiana Annual Conference

OF THE

Methodist Episcopal Church, South

HELD AT

LAKE CHARLES, LA.

Beginning December 7, 1904, Ending December 12, 1904

BISHOP H. C. MORRISON, President
F. S. PARKER, Secretary

Question 1.—Who are admitted on trial?

Answer.—H. G. Roberts, G. W. Hively, L. I. McCain, J. A. Alford, C. A. Bly, A. R. Hoffpanir, A. I. Townsley, H. N. Harrison, J. B. Fulton, W. L. Hunter, M. C. Holt, J. W. Booth, J. J. Smylie.

Question 2.—Who remain on trial?

Answer.—T. J. Holliday and G. P. White in class of the first year. W. H. Jordan, J. L. Sutton, G. Flinn, F. M. Freeman, J. S. Rutledge, W. W. Holmes, J. F. Waltman, J. W. Reed, M. H. Honeycutt, A. A. Bernard, L. N. Hoffpauir in class of second year.

Question 3.—Who are discontinued?

Answer.—None.

Question 4.—Who are admitted into full connection.

Answer.—H. B. Carre, J. D. Nelson, S. L. Riggs, W. H. Coleman, R. H. Green.

Question 5.—Who are readmitted?

Answer.—Tatum M. Wafer.

Qustion 6.—Who are received by transfer from other conferences?

Answer.—J. M. Weems, A. C. Holder, J. E. Wray, J. C. Sligh, F. P. Doak, R. O. Weir, S. Moro, R. A. Holloway, J. R. Warlick.

Question 7.—Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer.—W. G. Roberts, J. G. Sloane, W. R. Harvell, E. L. Cargill, N. F. Hoffpauir, W. D. Klenischmidt, E. K. Means, H. E. Carter, A. J. Coburn, L. E. Roberts.

Question 8.—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Answer.—J. D. Nesom, W. H. Coleman, R. H. Green.

Question 9.—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer.—J. D. Nesom, W. H. Coleman, R. H. Green.

Question 10.—What local preachers are elected deacons?

Answer.—A. I. Townsley, J. W. Booth.

Question 11.—What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer.—A. I. Townsley, J. W. Booth, M. C. Holt.

Question 12.—What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Answer.—M. Hebert, J. C. Sligh.

Question 13.—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Answer.—Martin Hebert, Jno. C. Sligh: L. N. Hoffpauir and W. A. Hart from the Methodist Protestant Church and S. D. Howard from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, assumed the vows of elders.

Question 14.—What local preachers are elected elders?

Answer.—None.

Question 15.—What local preachers are ordained elders?

Answer.—None.

Question 16.—Who are located this year.

Answer.—J. M. Beard.

Question 17.—Who are supernumerary.

Answer.—E. N. Evans, A. J. Coburn.

Question 18.—Who are superannuated.

Answer.—George Jackson, R. S. Trippett, J. M. Johnston, A. D. McVoy, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, T. H. McClendon, M. G. Jenkins, J. M. Franklin, W. J. Porter, J. A. Miller, T. J. Upton, J. B. Cassity, J. H. Brown.

Qupestion 19.—What preachers have died during the past year?

Answer.—B. F. White.

Question 20.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer.—The names of the preachers were called one by one and their characters were passed.

Question 21.—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Answer.—Local preachers, 84; members, 32,308.

Question 22.—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer.—904.

Question 23.—How many adults have been baptized during the year?
Answer.—1923.

Question 24.—What is number of Epworth Leagues?
Answer.—Senior, 52; Junior, 19.

Question 25.—What is the number of Epworth League members?
Answer.—Senior, 1,395; Junior, 557.

Question 26.—What is the number of Sunday Schools?
Answer.—Schools, 290.

Question 27.—What is the number of Sunday School teachers?
Answer.—Teachers, 1,812.

Question 28.—What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during Conference year?
Answer.—Scholars, 16,509.

Question 29.—What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?
Answer.—$6,600.

Question 30.—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?
Answer.—From churches, $4,404; from investments, $1,466.

Question 31.—What has been contributed for missions?
Answer.—Foreign, $7,576.61; domestic, $4,232.37.

Question 32.—What has been contributed for Church Extension?
Answer.—$2,327.32.

Question 33.—What has been done for the American Bible Society?
Answer.—$432.98.

Question 34.—What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?
Answer.—Presiding elders, $10,944; preachers in charge, $73,728.

Question 35.—What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?
Answer.—$1,046.

Question 36.—What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?
Answer.—Number of societies, 397; number of houses of worship, 326.

Question 37.—What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?
Answer.—Value, $634,960; indebtedness, $13,503.

Question 38.—What is the number of pastoral charges and of parsonages owned by them?
Answer.—Pastoral charges, 118; number of parsonages, 107.

Question 39.—What is the value of parsonages and the indebtedness thereon?
Answer.—Value, $139,113; indebtedness, $3,539.

Question 40.—What is the number of districts and of district parsonages?
Answer.—Districts, 7; district parsonages, 4.

Question 41.—What is the value of district parsonages and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer.—Value, $3,800; indebtedness, ————.

Question 42.—What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

Answer.—Number of churches, 5; amount of damage, $1,432.

Question 43.—What are the insurance statistics?

Answer.—Insurance carried, $262,700; premiums paid, $1,821; collections on losses, $25; losses sustained, ————.

Question 44.—What are the educational statistics?

Answer.—

COLLEGE.	VALUE OF PROPERTY.	ENDOWMENT.	PROFESSORS.	PUPILS.
Centenary	$100,000	$16,000	5	187
Mansfield	50,000		10	178
Totals	$150,000	$16,000	15	365

Question 45.—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Answer.—New Orleans.

Question 46.—Where are the preachers stationed this year.

Answer.—The bishop read the following:

APPOINTMENTS.

Alexandria District.

J. L. P. Sheppard, Presiding Elder....2

Alexandria, Glenn Flinn..... 2
Boyce, W. H. Jordan..... 1
Bunkie, R. H. Green 1
Chicot, S. J. Davies..... 1
Columbia, N. J. Roberts 1
Colfax, T. K. Faunt Le Roy..... 1
Glen Mora, W. B. McGinnis, Supply 1
Jena, L. L. Roberts..... 1
Jonesville, N. F. Hoffpauir..... 1
Lecompte, R. A. Davis..... 1
Montgomery, J. W. Elliott, Supply 1
Natchitoches, J. R. Warlick..... 1
Opelousas, B. T. Crews..... 2
Pineville, J. B. Fulton..... 1
Pollock, H. G. Roberts..... 1
Simsport, L. N. Hoffpauir..... 1
West Alexandria, J. W. Booth... 1
White's Chapel, P. M. Brown.... 1
Agent for Orphanage, C. C. Weir

Arcadia District.

Briscoe Carter, Presiding Elder.....1

Antioch, J. L. Lay, Supply.....2
Arcadia, C. W. Carter..... 1
Bienville, H. O. White..... 3
Downsville, R. Randle..... 1
Farmerville, J. G. Sloane..... 2
Gibbsland, J. B. Williams..... 1
Haynesville, J. M. Weems..... 1
Homer, H. W. Bowman..... 2
Jonesboro, S. D. Howard..... 1
Lanesville, B. H. Sheppard..... 1
Lisbon, W. T. Woodward..... 1
Minden, T. J. Warlick..... 2
Ringgold, T. J. Martin, Supply... 4
Ruston, Robert H. Wynn..... 3
Valley, W. A. Hart..... 1
Vernon, T. M. Wafer..... 1
Vienna, W. G. Roberts..... 1
Winfield, H. J. Boltz..... 1

Baton Rouge District.

R. W. Tucker, Presiding Elder.....1

Amite, R. O. Wier..... 2
Baker, J. W. Lee..... 3
Baton Rouge, First Church, E. K. Means 1
Baton Rouge, Second Church, A. I. Townsley 1
Clinton, W. H. Coleman..... 1
East Feliciana, W. E. Akin..... 3
Franklinton, H. W. May..... 2
Jackson and Ethel, S. S. Keener.. 1
M. H. Honeycutt, J. P..... 2
Kentwood, H. N. Harrison..... 1
Live Oak, E. L. Cagill..... 1
A. J. Coburn, Sp..... 1
Pine Grove, J. S. Rutledge.....1
G. P. White, J. P..... 1
Ponchatoula, F. N. Sweeney..... 2
Port Vincent, L. Kelly..... 1
St. Francisville, F. M. Freeman.. 2
St. Helena, H. B. Thomason.... 1
Wilson, J. P. Haney..... 2
Zachery, L. C. Wilson..... 2
President of Centenary College, C. C. Miller.
Chaplain of Prison Farm, J. L. Sutton.
Student at Centenary College, M. H. Honeycutt.
Student in Vanderbilt University, A. A. Bernard.

Crowley District.

W. W. Drake, Presiding Elder..... 1

Abbeville, R. S. Isbell..... 2
Crowley, J. T. Sawyer..... 1
Franklin, J. I. Hoffpauir..... 3
French Mission, M. Hebert..... 5
Grand Cheniere, G. W. Hively... 1
Gueydan, H. S. Johns..... 2
Indian Bayou, J. F. Waltman..... 2
Jeanerette, John F. Foster..... 1
Jennings, M. C. Holt..... 2
Lafayette, J. D. Harper..... 2
Lake Arthur, J. J. Smylie..... 1
Lake Charles, N. E. Joyner..... 2
Morgan City, R. W. Vaughan... 2
New Iberia, A. W. Turner..... 2
Patterson, L. I. McCain..... 1
Prudhomme, J. D. Nesom..... 3
Rayne, W. D. Kleinschmidt..... 1
Sulphur, J. J. Kelly..... 1
St. Martinsville, R. H. Harper, Supply 1
West Lake, To be supplied.....
Secretary of Conference Board of Education, W. W. Drake.
Secretary of Conference Board of Mission, N. E. Joyner.

Monroe District.

J. M. Henry, Presiding Elder..... 1

Bastrop, J. R. Roy..... 1
Bonita, A. S. J. Neill,..... 3
Brooklyn, W. R. Whatley, Supply.. 1
Delhi, R. C. Grace..... 1
Floyd, C. T. Martin..... 1
Gilbert, N. S. Cornell..... 1
Harrisonburg, G. D. Anders..... 1
Lake Providence, A. C. Holder... 1
Mer Rouge, J. E. Denson..... 3
Monroe, F. N. Parker..... 1
Oak Ridge, To be supplied.
Rayville, D. C. Barr..... 4
Stamboul, To be supplied.
Waterproof, W. R. Harvell..... 3
West Monroe, C. T. Munholland.. 1
Winnsboro and Miss., W. H. Hatfield 1
Student in Centenary College, H. E. Carter.

New Orleans District.

H. G. Davis, Presiding Elder..... 1

Algiers, A. F. Vaughn... 1
Burgundy St., H. N. Brown..... 1
Carondelet St., J. E. Wray..... 1
Carrollton Ave., W. W. Holmes.. 2
Covington, Wm. Schuhle..... 1
Parker Memorial, K. W. Dodson.. 2
Plaquemine, C. D. Atkinson..... 1
Rayne Memorial, R. Wilkinson... 3
E. N. Evans, Sup.
Slidell, W. L. Hunter..... 1

W. G. Evans, J. P..... 2
Dryades St. and Mission, To be supplied.
Felicity St., J. C. Sligh..... 1
Louisiana Ave., A. S. Lutz..... 1
Melville, S. H. Whatley..... 3
McDonoghville, S. J. McCown.... 1
New Orleans Mission, To be supplied.
Talisheek, A. R. Hoffpauir..... 1
White Castle, P. O. Lowry..... 1
Professors in Vanderbilt University, Thomas Carter and H. B. Carre.
Student in Vanderbilt University, J. W. Reed.
Assistant Secretary Epworth League Board, F. S. Parker.

Shreveport District.

J. R. Moore, Presiding Elder..... 3

Benton, J. M. Brown..... 1
Bon Ami, H. Armstrong..... 3
Coushatta, J. O. Bennett..... 1
De Ridder, S. L. Riggs..... 1
De Soto Mission, C. A. Bly..... 1
Carson, T. J. Holliday..... 1
Gillium, R. J. Harp..... 2
Grand Cane, J. M. Alford..... 2
Hornbeck, J. M. Franklin, Supply 2
Keatchie, R. A. Holloway..... 1
La Chute, S. S. Bogan..... 2
Leesville, W. H. Benton..... 1
Mansfield, H. W. Rickey..... 2
Many, J. A. Parker..... 1
Mooringsport, C. F. Staples..... 4
North Bossier, J. A. Alford..... 1
Pelican, G. D. Purcell..... 2
Pleasant Hill, T. S. Randle..... 2
Provencal, H. C. Murphy, Supply.. 1
Shreveport—First Church, W. E. Boggs 3
Shreveport—Texas Ave., F. P. Doak 1
South Bossier, W. F. Henderson.. 3
Wesley, H. W. Ledbetter..... 1
Zwolle, J. F. Patterson..... 2

Transferred.—W. O. Troutman, to Southwest Missouri Conference; L. F. Alford, W. H. LaPrade, J. E. Lewis, P. H. Fontaine and D. E. Kelly to Mississippi Conference, and M. F. Johnson to Arkansas Conference.

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APPENDIX.

A.

Trustees' Report New Orleans Methodist Depository.

Brethren: During the year our building sustained a small loss by fire, amounting to $74.60, which the insurance companies paid.

The report of Brother Thomson, our treasurer, is as follows:

Eleven months' rent	$550 00	
Collected from insurance companies	74 60	
Total		$624 60

EXPENSES.

Paid State and City taxes, 1904	$145 00	
Repairs	107 00	
Insurance premiums	12 00	264 00
Balance on Hand		$360 60

Which amount is at the disposal of Louisiana Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CAMPMAN, *President.*

Report of Legal Conference.

B.

CASH STATEMENT.

Dr. to Cash on Hand from 1903	$ 289 00	
Dr. to Rent for 1904	2,000 00	
Total		$2,289 00

EXPENDITURES.

Credit by	Rebuilding Gin House	$400 00	
"	Press Gin and Engine	654 69	
"	Taxes for 1904	176 00	
"	Premium for Insurance	57 75	
"	Expenses	11 00	
"	Appropriation to Conference Claim	950 00	
"	Cash on Hand	39 56	
		$2,289 00	$2,289 00

MOORE MEMORIAL FUND.

Interest on $910.00 from Sept. 1, 1903, to Dec. 1, 1904	$74 26
Paid Treasurer Joint Board	74 26

We rejoice to report the gift of one thousand dollars by the heirs of Jesse J. McLeRoy, which has been invested and is drawing 8 per cent interest. Respectfully,

S. S. KEENER, *President.*

Report of the Joint Board of Finance.

C.

The Joint Board of Finance respectfully submit the following report:

RECEIVED FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

From Auditing Board	
From Bynum Plantation	950 00
From N. O. Depository	410 60
FromMoore Fund Interest	74 26
From Balance on Assessment of 1903 after Conference	31 90
Total	$5,870 76
Less appropriated to sinking fund	335 76
Balance to be distributed	$5,535 00

PAID CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

No	NAME	Postoffice	Amount	By Whom Taken
1	Rev. George Jackson	Lecompte	$ 230 00	Himself
2	" R. S. Trippett	Doncaster, Eng.	250 00	Jno. T. Sawyer
3	" J. M. Johnston	Alexandria	250 00	Glenn Flinn
4	" A. D. McVoy	Coushatta	260 00	Himself
5	" J. F. Wynn	Crowley	250 00	Himself
6	" F. G. Hocutt	Biloxi, Miss.	200 00	W. H. LaPrade
7	" T. H. McClendon	Sicily Island	275 00	Himself
8	" M. G. Jenkins	El Paso, Texas	200 00	J. R. Moore
9	" J. M. Franklin	Bienville	60 00	H. O. White
10	" W. J. Porter	Ruston	225 00	R. H. Wynn
11	" J. A. Miller	Abbeville	250 00	Himself
12	" T. J. Upton	Minden	225 00	Himself
13	Mrs. T. B. White	Ruston	100 00	R. H. Wynn
14	" B. F. White	Alexandria	25 00	Glenn Flinn
15	" R. M. Crowson	Sparta	90 00	H. O. White
16	" J. D. Adams	Centreville, Miss.	110 00	J. W. Wynn
17	" J. White Davis	Santa Anna, Cal.	140 00	J. W. Wynn
18	" B. M. Goodwyn	New Orleans	175 00	W. W. Drake
19	" W. D. Stayton	Coushatta	165 00	J. M. Brown
20	" J. Lane Borden	Monroe	85 00	Jno. T. Sawyer
20	" W. Weimer	Monroe	50 00	Jno. T. Sawyer
21	" J. Lane Borden	Keatchie	250 00	P. O. Lowrey
23	" J. W. Medlock	Minden	385 00	T. J. Upton
24	" J. E. Bradley	Lake Charles	100 00	N. E. Joiner
25	" B. F. Alexander	Oklahoma City, O.T.	100 00	S. B. McCutchen
26	" G. E. Green	Flowerton	160 00	L. L. Roberts
27	" Jesse Fulton	Kerrsville, Texas	175 00	T. S. Randle
28	" E. W. Yancey	Summerville	125 00	G. D. Anders
29	" E. B. Foust	Rayne	300 00	Herself
30	" M. C. Manley	Rayne	200 00	H. N. Brown
31	N. B. Norwood Heirs	Clinton	75 00	J. W. Lee
		Total	$5535 00	

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS.

Total for Conference Claimants	$5,870.76
Bishops	1,037.00
Minutes	280.00
Expenses of Delegates to General Conference	435.00
	$7,622.76

RECAPITULATION OF DISBURSEMENTS.

To Conference Claimants	$5,535.76	
Carried to sinking fund	335.76	
Remitted Smith & Lamar, Bp's. Fund	1,037.00	
Remitted Smith & Lamar, Ex. Del. Gen. Conf.	435.00	
W. G. Evans for Minutes	280.00	
		$7,622.76

CONTINGENT FUND.

Balance on hand 1903		565.25
Paid Rev. W. J. Porter	$100	
Paid Rev. T. J. Upton	100	
Paid Rev. J. A. Miller	100	300.00
Balance on hand		$265.25
From collections 1904		335.76
Amount in hands of Treasurer		$601.01

For Apportionments of Assesssments for 1905 see table.

K. W. DODSON, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PUBLICATIONS.

D.

We note an increase in the Publishing House business of $13,978.

The Methodist Quarterly Review and the Epworth Era have ceased to be a charge on the funds of the house.

The Nashville Christian Advocate is replete with sprightly, live, informative connectional news. It creditably represents the progressive phases and factors of Methodism.

The Epworth Era is a superior paper for young people. The adding of Dr. F. S. Parker to the editorial staff has been marked and felt throughout the paper in its latest and best exploitations and successes.

Our Sunday school varied literature, and the severe toil Dr. Hamil has expended on his pedagogic department is worthy of a great church. Examination reveals ripened prayer, culled thinking and tender, wise shepherding of the interests committed unto them. Captious criticism is a poor substitute for dollars, subscribers and requested assistance.

The subscribers for the periodicals furnished to us are as follows: Nashville Christian Advocates, 428; N. O. Christian Advocates, 1228; Epworth Eras, 350; Methodist Reviews, 54. In the Mississippi Conferences there are 2895 subscribers to the New Orleans Christian Advocates.

The New Orleans Christian Advocate has an inadequate circulation. It is the opinion of this committee that Dr. Boswell is giving the Conference the best paper of which he is capable. He is slowly improving the typographical features and literary contents of our paper. Considering the cramped conditions under which our brother is compelled to labor, we affirm that we can not look for a better paper under existent circumstances.

H. W. RICKEY, *Secretary.*

MINISTERS' EDUCATION AID SOCIETY.

E.

Dear Brethren:—Our association has long since passed its experimental stage and is better understood than in the past, so that we need not detain you with explanations of our plans and purposes. Some of the men whom we have aided are among the most useful men in our Conference, and in aiding men in their preparation for ministerial work, we know that we are doing the Master's will. At present we have as our beneficiaries the following brethren: Bros. M. H. Honeycutt, H. E. Carter and R. N. Brown. The two first named being at Centenary and the third at Millsaps. Membership in the association can be obtained by any one who will pay five dollars annually to said association, this being the amount of our annual dues. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Jno. F. Foster; Vice President, W. W. Drake; Treasurer, F. S. Parker; Secretary R. H. Wynn.

Respectfully,

JNO F. FOSTER, *President.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

F.

Dear Brethren:—In making our report to you for the current year, 1904, your Board are pleased to be able to report an increase in amounts raised on Children's day and believe that the statistics will show a healthy growth in numbers in attendance in our Sabbath Schools. Your Board feels that this interest of our Zion should be stressed far more that at present it is, and hope that each of our pastors shall make it his business to aid the superintendents in all ways possible. If each pastor would provide himself with literature bearing on this interest, reading it himself and have his school officers to do the same, we feel that it would be a wise investment of funds and time. Sunday School methods have much improved over those in use in years past, and we need to get in touch with the improved and advanced ways of doing things. When our officers cers, teachers and pastors can not attend our institutes they should read the literature of the Sabbath School, getting in touch with new ideas and the improved plans for presenting the work.

It was our hope that Dr. Hamil could have been with us during the last fall, holding institutes in each of our districts and regret that we could not secure his presence among us. Failing last year we hope to be able to have him with us this year for a campaign and request that each Presiding Elder when called upon, aid your Board in making the same a great success.

There is no wider field of usefulness for the pastor nor is there any which will respond to effort expended with so large returns as our Sunday Schools.

Many of our pastors are missing golden opportunities in their failure to utilize this field. The pastor is as much in charge in the Sabbath School as in the church proper, and is false to his trust when he slights this work or leaves it entirely to the superintendent.

Brethren, we should give more of our time to the school, and its interests should be as much in heart and in our prayers as any part of our work, making it second to none.

Decision Day opens a wide field and offers opportunity for untold good. If our pastors would diligently use this day they would find it more productive of spiritual fruitage than any means that we can employ. Gather the children together once a week for two or three months for religious instruction and have them study some good catechism and regularly recite the same. Thus you can teach them the truths of our Zion, laying the foundation of a Christian and Methodist character. Usually

the Decision Day with which these services close will result in many applications for church membership and should lead to conversions.

The Board will be pleased to send to any or all of our needy schools all the literature which they may need and will send to any school so requesting, a full supply of programes for Children's Day or Rally Day, should such request be made know to the President of the Board.

Respectfully,

JNO. F.FOSTER, *President.*

REPORT NUMBER TWO BOARD OF EDUCATION MANSFIELD FEMALE COLLEGE.

G

A great opportunity is before this institution, and a crisis upon it. Having undertaken the enlargement of the plant, payment for which is to be secured by mortgage on the entire property, and having no resources saving those which the church shall provide, your board comes to you for help. We must have money. We cannot afford to fail. This college means too much to Louisiana Methodism, as well as the cause of higher education. For fifty years her graduates have gone out to bless the church and the State. Enlargement must come or her death knell is sounded. If Mansfield Female College was ever a necessity, the necessity is greater now. Therefore we ask you to adopt and put into effect the following:

Resolved, *first,* that the Conference assume twenty-five hundred dollars of the improvements contracted for. *Second,* that the auditing board be instructed to apportion that amount to the several districts on the basis of the other collections. *Third,* that the district stewards apportion these sums among the various charges. And, *fourth,* that this collection be given to the presiding elders to raise and forward to A. F. Jackson, Mansfield, treasurer.

J. R. MOORE.

REPORT OF THE SHREVEPORT COMMISSION.

H.

We, your committee appointed at the last session of the Louisiana Annual Conference "to investigate the exact character" of a proposition placed before the Conference by the pastor of the First Methodist Church of Shreveport, relative to the establishment of a Methodist college in that city, beg leave to submit the following proposition from Shreveport:

"At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Shreveport Progressive League, held Friday afternoon, December 2, the following resolution was offered by Mr. S. C. Fullilove and unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, there has been subscribed to a voluntary tax of two mills for ten years for the purpose of inducing the removal of Centenary College to Shreveport, an assessment aggregating $2,100,234, from which can be realized $42,004.68; also that subscriptions for this purpose by members of the Methodist church aggregate $5,250, making an immediately available bonus of $47,254.68; also that certain interests in Shreveport have refused to sign the said tax, but agree that same will be paid if assessed, therefore,

"Be it resolved, that the above enumerated sources of raising this bonus be offered the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as an inducement to remove Centenary College to Shreveport, provided that all payments shall cease should a total sum of $75,000 be paid the college.

"Resolved, second, that the above offer be made subject to the following conditions and agreements, which must be assented to by the Louisiana Conference.

"(1). Guarantee to raise $100,000 in cash or endowment, (which must be secured in such a way as to be equivalent to cash), which said sum must be controlled and used by the college.

"(2). The college must be located at a point not to exceed three miles from the Court House of Caddo parish.

"(3). The site must be secured and the principal college building in course of erection before the expiration of the year 1905.

"Resolved, third, that the passing of a resolution by said Conference accepting the conditions herein expressed and agreeing thereto, will be a completion of a contract for the purpose and stipulations herein set forth.

"A. R. HOLCOMBE, JOHN P. SCOTT,
"Secretary-Manager. President Shreveport Progressive League."

We are authorized to make the following changes in the amounts of the above proposition: subscriptions by Methodists of Shreveport, $10,000, and the total sum offered, $85,000.

J. M. HENRY.
JNO. T. SAWYER.
J. O. BENNETT.
J. R. MOORE.
F. N. PARKER.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

I.

As the educational work of our own Conference is nearly related to the general educational movements of our Church, we note with great pleasure advancement on all lines and in every section, as indicated by the annual report of the Connectional Board of Education. We are especially gratified at the almost universal raising of the grade of scholarship in the schools of our Church, and at the increase of interest and facilities for the education of ministers.

Vanderbilt is constantly growing in favor. Both the ability of its faculty and the type of its graduates command admiration and confidence. The Correspondence School, under the joint management of Vanderbilt and the Board of Education, is meeting a long recognized need, furnishing the undergraduates of the various conferences with opportunity and incentive for far better work than that hitherto done, and encouraging and directing graduates to further and systematic study.

The report from Paine Institute shows that a great work, of the right sort, is being done by that excellent school. Its graduates everywhere are held in high regard for good character and scholarship, helping to elevate the moral and industrial plane of their race wherever they go. We commend this school to our people for their encouragement and support.

The burning of Lane College has inflicted a great loss on our brethren of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. Hammond, our secretary of Education, is now engaged in an effort to raise funds to aid in rebuilding this school. We approve his effort and urge liberal responses to his appeal.

The Greensburg Fitting School, after having served a good purpose for several years, ceases to be needed in the section in which it is located, and the Trustees request the return of the property to the community, as will hereinafter appear.

Our School for Young Women has closed a year of unprecedented prosperity in every particular, the enrollment of students being the largest in its history. The course of study has been extended and the entrance requirements raised, and plans have been adopted for large improvements, providing for the accommodation of fifty additional students. This is not a school of simply local importance. It is our Conference property, and this need of enlargement should appeal to all our membership and

elicit liberal and general response. The work has begun already, and will certainly be pushed to early completion.

For the first time in forty years Centenary College has met her financial obligations in full. This has been due to several causes. The collections for educational purposes from the churches have largely increased; special efforts by the president to secure scholarships have resulted in the securement of forty-one, netting somewhat more than $2,000; the number of professors has been reduced from seven to five. The enrollment (187 students for the year, 67 at this date), has been reduced in part by agitation concerning the status of the college and the possibility of its removal, and in part by the effort of the president to rid the college of undesirable students. The present student body is of high standard, the tone of the institution being notably better. The work being done is of high order, the faculty faithful and competent. The present agitation, while it is producing temporary depression, will finally result in increased facilities for the Christian education of our young men.

1. Resolved, that the assessments for education on the districts be $3,675. (See table.)

2. That the property of the Greensburg Fitting School be transferred to the donors thereof, the Board of Trustees of Johnston Collegiate Institute.

3 That the undergraduates of the Conference are recommended to take the work of the Correspondence School in their course of study.

4. That the Bishop be requested to make the following appointments: C. C. Miller, president of Centenary College; Thomas Carter and H. B. Carre, professors in Vanderbilt University; J. W. Reed and A. A. Bernard, students in Vanderbilt University; M. H. Honeycutt and H. E. Carter, students in Centenary College of Louisiana.

5. In view of the great benefit to be derived from attendance on the Conference Preachers' Institute, that the Tuesday night immediately preceding the next annual Conference and three afternoons during its session, the room in which the Conference shall sit be tendered the Institute for its work, and that H. B. Carre, Thomas Carter, J. M. Henry and W. W. Drake be the committee to direct the Institute.

6. The following shall constitute the Board of Trustees of Mansfield College: J. R. Moore, A. F. Jackson, J. L. P. Sheppard, B. T. Crews, W. F. Henderson, J. M. Brown, J. D. Harper, C. C. Miller, C. B. Carter, S. S. Keener, R. H. Wynn, H. W. Rickey, W. R. Harvell, W. L. Foster, C. B. Hicks, H. H. White, S. A. Kidd, L. A. Cowley.

W. H. LAPRADE, *President.*

BOARD OF EDUCATION—REPORT OF TREASURER.

J.

RECEIPTS.

Cash reserved from 1903	$ 5 90	
Cash from Clinton (received after report)	9 10	
Cash from Auditing Board	2,669 00	$2,684 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses	$ 58 52	
General Board	234 00	
Payne and Lane	234 00	
Centenary	1,379 50	
Mansfield	752 50	
Cash on Hand	25 48	$2,684 00

W. W. DRAKE, *Treasurer.*

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

K.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Dear Brethren:—We note, with pleasure, an increase in collections over last year throughout the connection and our own conference as well.

Our assessment for the year just past, was $2,750.00 and payment on same $2,055.00, leaving a deficit of $695.00.

The collections of this year, added to a balance in the treasury of $305.00, gave the board the sum of $2,360.00 for distribution, which has been appropriated as follows:

Dr. P. H. Whisner, half of collections	$1,027 50
Estherwood Church, Crowley District	100 00
Eros Church, Arcadia District	200 00
Cottonwood Church, Alexandria District	100 00
Pearl River Church, New Orleans District	150 00
St. Martinville Church, Crowley District	250 00
Bernice, Church, Arcadia District	125 00
Simsboro Church, Arcadia District	125 00
New Roads Church, Alexandria District	250 00
Total appropriations	$2,327 50
Balance in treasury	32 50
	$2,360 00
The assessment for this year is	$2,750 00

J. IVY HOFFPAUIR, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT—BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

L.

W. G. Wadley in account with the Board of Church Extension, for the year 1894.

To Check received from auditing board	$2,004 00	
" Vouchers	41 00	
" Cash received fro F. N. Parker for account of Clinton ct., 1903	7 20	
" Balance on hand from 1903	298 98	
	$2,351 18	
By Sundry amounts remitted to P. H. Whisner		$1,026 10
J. B. Collins for church at Eros, Arcadia Dist		200 00
J. W. Green for church at Cottonwood		100 00
W. B. Tompson for church at Pearl River		150 00
Scott Kelso for church at St. Martinsville		250 00
S. P. Higginbothem for church at New Roads		250 00
Edgar Letbetter for church at Simsboro		125 00
S. H. Johns for church at Gueydon		100 00
J. B. Williams for church at Bernice		125 00
Stamps		24
Balance in treasury		24 84
		$2,351 18

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. WADLEY, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

M.

The discipline affords the ecclesiastical system, the Scriptures the doctrine, the Holy Spirit the dynamics requisite to meet all the requirements of the missionary idea.

The neglect of foreign missions involves an inattention to the needs of the home field. We spent $30.00 on home expenses and only $1.00 for foreign claims.

The negro populace is near the 700,000 mark. We must do our full duty by them, or we can not escape the consequences of overlooking the omnipresent negro.

There are 100,000 children in this state under no Sunday school or catechetical school of any sect. If we had a revival of consequence on true pastoral instruction of children and home training for Christ it would pay larger dividends than that designated by the protracted meeting.

We are doing something for the convict through our children, but a Methodist sermon is rarely heard in a jail, and few visits paid the prisoner in his cell.

We must exploit the opportunities opening to us in rapid creation of new towns and cities, and strengthening the circuits as feeders to our city churches.

It has been a year of remarkable expansion and growth, for which we thank God, and "Go forward."

The Board of Missions request the Bishop to appoint Rev. N. E. Joyner Conference Missionary Secretary.

Distribution of Domestic Mission Funds

New Orleans District—New Orleans Mission, $650; Parker Memorial, $250; Slidell, $200; Talisheek, $100; total, $1,150.

Baton Rouge District—Baton Rouge, Second Church, $100; Port Vincent, $100; Live Oak, $100; Pine Grove, $100; total, $400.

Crowley District—Jennings, $500; St. Martinsville, $150; French Mission, $100; Grand Cheniere, $100; total, $850.

Alexandria District—Natchitoches, $300; Alexandria, West End, $200; Melville Mission, $50; total, $550.

Shreveport District—DeRidder, $350; Carson, $100; DeSoto, $100; Provencal, $100; total, $650.

Monroe District—Winnsboro and Mission, $150.

Arcadia District—West Minden, $150; Jonesboro, $100; Antioch, $125; Vienna, $100; total, $475.

Grand total, $4,225.

H. W. RICKEY, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

N.

W. B. Thompson in account with the Louisiana Annual Conference:

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Dr.

To amount from pastoral charges on assessment	$ 6,998 50
To amount special for E. H. Mowee, Oregon	75 00
To amount special for Cuba, Bishop Candler	100 00
To amount special for Cuba, from Seashore Camp-ground Sunday School	31 33
To amount subscriptions Souchow University collection 1900	37 50
Anniversary collection	334 28
	$7,576 61

Cr.

By amount remitted to J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer	$ 2,338 21
By amount remitted to Bishop Candler	100 00
By amount remitted to E. H. Mowee, Oregon	75 00
By amount on hand	5,063 40
	$7,576 61

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Dr.

To balance on hand from last year	$ 109 91
To balance on hand Crowley District	25 00
To amount from pastoral charges on assessments	3,908 00
To cash and subscriptions Anniversary Collection	334 27
	$4,377 18

Cr.

By appropriations to New Orleans District	$ 1,200 00
By appropriations to Baton Rouge District	400 00
By appropriations to Crowley District	850 00
By appropriations to Alexandria District	550 00
By appropriations to Shreveport District	650 00
By appropriations to Monroe District	150 00
By appropriations to Arcadia District	475 00
By stationery and postage	2 50
Balance on hand	99 68
	$4,377 18

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Foreign Missions	$ 7,576 61
Domestic Missions	4,377 18
Grand total	$11,953 79

W. B. THOMPSON, *Treasurer.*

December 12, 1904.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

O.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Districts, 7; Audult Auxiliaries, 35; adult members, 811; Young People and Juvenile Auxiliaries, 8; Young People and Juvenile members, 283; total number of members, 1,100; gain in membership since Dec. 1, 1903, 106; auxiliaries organized during year, 8; life members, 41; scholarships supported, 8; Bible women supported, 5; subscribers to Woman's Miss. Ad., 246; subscribers to Little Worker, 140; missionaries supported on the field, 2.

The following societies have been organized during 1904: Busy Bees, Ruston, 20 members; Golden Links, Felicity St., 7 members; and adult societies at Natchitoches, 5; St. Francisville, 8; Lake Charles; Gueydan, 16; Grand Cane, 14; Pleasant Hill, 9.

MRS. F. A. DICK, *Corresponding Secretary.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

P

RECEIPTS.

New Orleans District.

Carondelet Street Auxiliary	$ 66 17	
Carrollton Avenue Auxiliary	130 65	
Felicity Street Auxiliary	46 37	
Felicity Street Golden Links Auxiliary	29 79	
Louisiana Avenue Auxiliary	82 10	
Parker Memorial Auxiliary	41 45	
Parker Memorial Golden Links Auxiliary	55	
Rayne Memorial Auxiliary	484 45	
Rayne Memorial Golden Links Auxiliary	120 10	
Rayne Memorial Golden Links Auxiliary	120 10	$1,000 1 63

Baton Rouge District.

Amite Auxiliary	$ 8 15	
Amite Juvenile Auxiliary	8 25	
Baton Rouge Auxiliary	35 88	
Jackson Auxiliary	54 25	
St. Francisville Auxiliary	11 30	
Gaydin Auxiliary	77 20—	$ 195 03

Crowley District.

Crowley Auxiliary	$ 74 75	
Franklin Auxiliary	48 60	
Gueydan Auxiliary	5 25	
Lacasine Auxiliary	14 55	
Lafayette Auxiliary	40 30—	$183 45

Alexandria District.

Alexandria Auxiliary	$ 13 80	
Bethel Auxiliary	21 25	
Bunkie Auxiliary	72 42	
Opelousas Auxiliary	139 80	
Opelousas Juvenile Auxiliary	9 60	
Nachitoches Auxiliary	7 85	
Simmesport Auxiliary	54 20—	$318 92

Shreveport District.

Grand Cane Auxiliary	$ 8 05	
Greenwood Auxiliary	52 70	
Keachie Auxiliary	15 70	
Mansfield Auxiliary	14 05	
Pleasant Hill Auxiliary	14 05	
Shreveport Auxiliary	466 45	
Shreveport Juvenile Auxiliary	123 80	
Texas Avenue Auxiliary	39 85—	$724 20

Arcadia District.

Homer Auxiliary	$ 33 85	
Hodge Juvenile Auxiliary	10 35	
Hodge Golden Links Auxiliary	15 50	
Minden Auxiliary	162 45	
Minden Golden Links Auxiliary	50 60	
Ruston Auxiliary	56 25	
Ruston Juvenile Auxiliary	3 15—	$332 15

Monroe District.

Monroe Auxiliary	101 70	
Monroe Golden Links Auxiliary	7 10—	$108 80

Special Contributions.

Mrs. Ropes	50 00	
A Friend	5 00—	$55 00
Total		$2,919 18

MRS. J. J. HOLMES, *Treasurer.*

Minden, Louisiana, December 6, 1904.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Q.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Adult auxiliaries, 59; juvenile auxiliaries, 13; adult members, 1,020; juvenile members, 222;; total 1,242; life members, 19; subscribers to "Our Homes," 380; number pledged to tithing, 77; boxes of supplies sent off, 9; papers and leaflets distributed, 3,937; number of auxiliaries observing week of prayer, 12; number of visits to sick and strangers, 2,677; number of visits to corrective or benevolent institutions, 160; number of cottage prayer meetings or Bible readings, 252; number of garments distributed, 2,552; number of needy assisted, 284; number of city missionaries employed, 1; number of auxiliaries represented in City Mission Board, 10; amount of money sent to Conference treasurer, $———— amount of money expended for local work, $————

CITY MISSION BOARD, NEW ORLEANS.

Public meetings held, 4; number of teachers during the year, 12; number of children in attendance, 275; number of industrial schools, 1; day nurseries planned, 1.

PARSONAGES.

Parsonages helped during the year, 3; amount of money donated to parsonages, $300; number of new societies organized during the year, 21; number of district meetings held, 1, in Monroe District, by Mrs. M. E. Carr, district secretary; life members during the year, Mrs. L. B. Baynard. Mrs. J. F. Wynn was made a patron of the Preachers' Wives' Loan Fund.

Total membership of Woman's Home Mission Society, 37,089; total amount of money raised and expended since organization in 1887, $1,011,759.35.

MRS. E. R. KENNEDY,
Conference Secretary

WOMAN'S HOME MISSION.

R.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Amount remitted of adult membership dues	$ 722 88
Amount remitted of young people or juvenile dues	72 85
Amount remitted for baby roll	25 10
Amount remitted for life members	45 00
Amount remitted from week of prayer	147 35
Amount remitted for scholarships	57 73
Amount remitted from adult mite boxes	9 28
Amount remitted from baby mite boxes	17 65
McEachern Brigade	16 38
Preachers' Wives' Loan Fund	5 00
Dallas Rescue Home	161 65
Conference pledge of $1 per member	94 90
Deaconess' Home	1 00
Amount of draft to general treasurer	1,476 77
Amount received for Conference expense fund	106 45

Value of supplies sent off and reported to supt. supply dept.	243 00
Value of supplies given locally	404 90
Amount expended on parsonages	1,068 90
Amount expended on local church work	1,586 65
Amount expended on relief of needy	738 05
Amount expended for salary of city missionary	243 55
Total by voucher	$4,285 05

Parsonages helped in your own conference out of Conference

Fund, French Mission	100 00
Pelican	100 00

MRS. S. A. MONTGOMERY, *Treasurer.*

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

S.

The Committee on District Conference Records report that all the records were presented and on examination the records of the Alexandria, Arcadia, Crowley and Monroe Districts were approved.

The Baton Rouge record is defective in form. The New Orleans record is not written plainly. The Shreveport record has no marginal notes. These defects are stated in the records.

Respectfully submitted,

N. S. CORNELL, *Chairman.*

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

T.

At a time when all civilized nations are awakening to the importance of a day of rest to relieve the tension of mind and strain of body in this age of intensive application as a work of humanity, and to promote the longevity of life of the laborer, and when State and national legislatures are, as measures of sound national policy, passing laws to enforce Sabbath observance, it becomes us, a representative body of Christian ministers and laymen, to place ourselves on record as in full sympathy with all practical movements to secure to our people, and especially to the laborer, all necessary protection from enforced Sabbath labor and at the same time by precept and example promote among our people a healthy sentiment on the subject; therefore,

Be it Resolved, First, that we urge our people to avoid all unnecessary work or traveling to and from places for business purposes on the Sabbath day.

Second, that especially in our example before the public as ministers of the gospel, we pledge ourselves to avoid as far as possible the using of the Sunday trains to get to or from places of preaching on the Sabbath.

Third, that for the purpose of maintaining the integrity of the American Sabbath we will at least once a year preach a sermon on Sabbath Observance.

Fourth, that we endorse the work of the Sabbath Rest League of America, and whenever possible will open our pulpits to Rev. Edward Thompson, its general secretary; and we further recommend that Revs. R. H. Wynn, J. Ivy Hoffpauir and Mr. G. G. Gill, be constituted a committee to keep us in touch with the work in both national and local affairs of the same.

R. J. HARP, *Chairman.*

TEMPERANCE.

U.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

Dear Brother: Your committee on Temperance submit the following report:

Among the various problems that confront us for solution, none

seems so grave as the liquor problem. The vice of intemperance is prevalent and has had a steady and irresistible growth. Many causes have contributed to its aggravation. The cupidity of men, the excitement of social life, and the thirst of wasted energies for stimulants have given it vigorous existence. The various temperance reforms have been insufficient barriers to its advancement. The fire is seemingly smothered in one place, when it breaks out in another, and with fiercer flames than ever. There is deliverance alone in a steady and vigorous advancement to that goal that means its complete extirpation.

There never was more resoluteness of purpose moving the masses to temperance reform. In several parishes have great victories been won during the past year, showing us clearly whenever every good man puts forth his full strength, losing sight of minor differences and intent only on the triumph of the temperance cause, with shoulder to shoulder, and shield locked with shield, we will march to certain victory.

Our church has always occupied high ground against this monster evil. The liquor traffic is a business, the work of which is all bad. It stands condemned before enlightened public opinion.

As pastors, we see the evil workings of saloons as none others. Many happy homes in ruins—swept by storms of wrath into desolations. Sorrowing parents following with weary steps the downward course of dissipated sons. The light of life gone out, and the vast void night around them. Their tender hearts turned to stone, or breaking with bitter anguish. Their gray heads bowed in grief over the dust that once was love. Wretched wives mourning fallen husbands. They brought a wealth of affection to those they loved and life was very beautiful, but the blight of intemperance is on their ruined homes and the hearthstone is desolate. The hopes and joys of the bridal altar are in ashes. The light of a happy betrothal shines like a star in a troubled sky. A cloud is on all the glory of their lives. For them there is no hope. Hapless children beggared, or crushed to the earth with a burden of shame. Bright eyes wet with tears, and soft hearts aching with nameless sorrows. Born to bitterness and doomed to misfortune. Life blasted at its birth. As pastors, these are the facts that stare us in the face. Is there any wonder then that our hearts are moved to its very depths at so much suffering?

That these cruel wrongs should have been borne with patience so long is incredible. The continuance of this curse in our midst is stranger than fiction. It is a marvel that strong arms with sturdy blows have not long ago beat this brazen image down. But its days are numbered. The handwriting is upon the wall. It must go. Patriotism, philanthropy, humanity, heaven and earth bid it depart.

The times are propitious. They were never so favorable. The cause of temperance has been steadily advancing. But the end cannot be gained without a struggle. Those who are counting on an easy victory are mistaken. The opposition is formidable. The enemy in one way or another will contest every inch of ground. Here is where men are needed with the courage of their convictions. It will require every friend of the cause, and the full strength of all good men to gain a triumph.

Resolved, That we do all in our power by agitation and law enforcement to bring about a State-wide movement of all the temperance advocates and organizations in the fight against the liquor traffic.

We further commend the work of the Anti-Saloon League, and recommend that a committee of three, composed of W. W. Drake, W. W. Holmes and J. E. Denson, be appointed to co-operate with like committees of other denominations in an aggressive move for this State-wide movement.

A. S. LUTZ, *Chairman.*

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

V.

To the Louisiana Annual Conferences

Your Epworth League Board submit the following report:

It is very gratifying to learn from the report of the general secretary of the increased prosperity of the Epworth League throughout the connection, as manifest in the increase of League chapters and membership, and in the splendid financial showing of the Epworth Era.

We call your careful attention to the excellent "Culture Courses" which are now provided for our young people, and which have become a most valuable system, that, in its rich variety, is adapted, at least in some features, to the needs and conditions of League work anywhere.

We urge the preachers in charge of Leagues to impress upon them the importance of the ten-cent assessment, which the General Conference instructed the Board to collect, for the purpose of defraying the heavy expenses of the central office.

A plan is now being effected for the correlation of the Seashore Assembly to the Central Board, and for its control by commissioners from the five contiguous conferences. We most earnestly recommend this Assembly as a training school for Epworth League leaders, and recommend that every League in the Louisiana Conference send at least one delegate. Full information as to the program and expense will be published at an early date.

We also endorse the State League Conference which will meet in Crowley some time in the spring, and hope for its great success.

We present the following:

Resolved, That the following laymen shall be elected members of the Conference Board in place of the present lay members: J. W. Mitchell, O. B. Staples, W. S. Holmes, J. W. Wynn, J. B. Riley, J. T. Crebbib, J. Hunter Thatcher.

Resolved, Second, that we express our appreciation of the valuable work which Dr. F. S. Parker is doing as assistant secretary of the Epworth League Board and assistant editor of the Epworth Era.

Resolved, Third, that C. D. Atkinson be appointed commissioner by the Louisiana Conference to act with commissioners from the Mississippi, North Mississippi, Alabama and North Alabama Conferences in the management of the Seashore Assembly.

R. H. WYNN, *Secretary.*

MRS. T. J. UPTON.

W.

"Her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

"Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates."

Mrs. Elizabeth Upton, wife of Rev. T. J. Upton, was born in Talbot county, Georgia, September 26, 1830; was married December 13, 1849, and passed away in perfect peace from the home of Mr. Gus Rhodes, near Gibbsland, Louisiana, December 23, 1903.

The unbroken married life of Brother and Sister Upton extended over a period of fifty-four years and ten days, and for almost a half century they shared the joys and trials of the Methodist itineracy, within the bounds of the Louisiana Conference.

Sister Upton was converted in 1855, and was a truly devout Christian up to the hour of her peaceful departure. By the test of her own consciousness of exalted fellowship with Christ, and by the practical test of a rare sweetness of character to be constantly seen by others, she

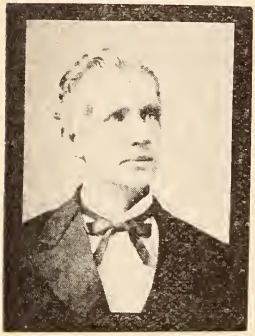
was numbered among the saints of earth, and has now entered upon the inheritance that is "incorruptible, undefiled, and that fadeth not away."

May God comfort the bereaved family, and deal most tenderly with His faithful servant, as, in lonliness, he goes down the slope of the mountain.

R. H. WYNN.

X.

B. F. WHITE.



Rev. Benjamin Franklin White was born in Franklin, Williamson county, Tennessee, September 3, 1827, and passed to his reward in Alexandria, Louisiana, January 6, 1904.

He was converted at the tender age of seven years, and thus spent three score and ten years in the service of his Lord. He served in the 1st regiment of Tennessee Volunteers in the war with Mexico, was captain of a battery of heavy artillery in the Civil war, and *fired the first gun in defense of Vicksburg.* He was licensed to preach in 1852, received on trial in the Tennessee Conference, where he labored 'till 1856, when he was transferred to the Louisiana Conference, where the remainder of his long, use life was spent. He was ordained deacon and elder by Bishop Soule. He filled appointments in nearly all sections of the State, and, as circuit rider, city pastor or presiding elder, he was always an earnest, tireless and successful worker, and led many souls to God. Late in life he said he thought "about 8,000 had been converted under his ministry." Bishop Morrison was converted under his preaching, at a camp-meeting in Montgomery county, Tennessee, in 1856, and his widow writes: "It is a coincidence that the boy convert, now a bishop, should preside at the Conference where the memoir of his spiritual father will be read."

He had an indomitable will and untiring energy. This, with his deep piety and strong intellect, and forceful, earnest presentation of truth, combined with his fearless condemnation of evil, made him a champion of the right and a terror to evil doers; a friend of the right, to be trusted; a foe of the wrong, to be dreaded.

He had firm executive ability that fitted him for leadership in church enterprises, and under his direction quite a number of parsonages and churches were erected, the last being the church at Alexandria, from the altar of which he was laid to rest. He was thrice married, his first wife being a sister of our brother, John F. Wynn, who left him two children, one of whom, Miss Julia, became the wife of Prof. Holloman, of Mississippi, and preceded her father to the glory land. The other is Hon. H. H. White, of Alexandria. His second wife was Miss Allen, of Franklin, Louisiana, whose children are Miss Sallie and Prof. Willie White, of Anniston, Alabama. His last marriage was to Mrs. Emma Glenn, of Floyd, Louisiana, with whom he lived happily for more than twenty years, and who survives him, cherishing most tenderly his memory.

Owing to failing health he had been superanuate for the last three years of his life. He had borne the heat and burden of the day, and now, as day by day his strength waned, and the "sun sank low in the Western sky," he realized that the time of his departure was at hand; yet calmly, peacefully he awaited the end. His bereaved companion writes: "He loved his Bible, his brethren, his church, his God and His service. His

favorite Scripture lesson was the 23rd Psalm, a quotation from which we are going to have inscribed on a marble slab that marks his grave." And she adds: "The very sheet anchor of his soul was, 'Trust in the Lord, and do good, so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.'" Psalm 37-3.

He was one of four brothers, who were itinerant preachers. One, Joseph, died in the Arkansas Conference. One, Thomas B., died at Ruston, Louisiana, and the other, Henry O., is an honored and useful member of this Conference. He was a most courteous, tender and devoted husband, a careful, watchful and loving father, training and ruling his children well, and they "rise up and call him blessed."

We cannot better close this tribute to his memory than in the words of the sacred writer, who said of Barnabas, "He was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost, and of faith, and much people was added to the Lord," and of the voice which the seer of Patruos heard, saying "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

J. D. HARPER.

EDITORIAL.

The Conference session was most harmonious, the entertainment was superb, the weather all that could be desired, and the business dispatched in good time, but without undue haste. On several occasions the Bishop called attention to the comforts the Conference enjoyed and remarked on the importance of the business being transacted, and his willingness to stay an indefinite length of time.

For the first time in the history of the Conference a Preachers' Institute was held during its session. Its meetings were held in the Presbyterian church and were well attended. The lecturers were, with the exception of Dr. J. J. Tigert, members of the Conference, and all the addresses were of a very high order of merit.

One of the marked features of the session was the educational debates sprung by the attempt by the Conference to perfect its title to Centenary College, and the desire of the citizens of Shreveport to have the College located there.

The reports of the Conference in the two daily papers of Lake Charles, the American and Press, were very admirable. The Times-Democrat and Picayune of New Orleans also had reporters present, who sent to their papers very full and accurate reports.

The work of the Auditing Board was all that could be desired of it. Almost every member of the Conference reported as the Board requested. At the next Conference every preacher should be on time to the dot—with his money and reports.

The one regrettable feature of the Conference was the serious sickness of Rev. A. D. McVoy, one of the "old soldiers," whom everyone loves. When the Conference adjourned he was left behind to the loving care of Brother Joiner and his faithful band.

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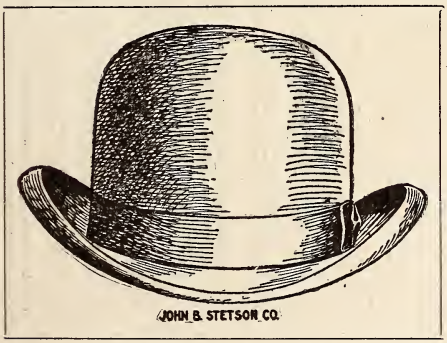

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Reference No.	Charge and Pastor Reporting.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate or Otherwise.	Removals by Death, Cert. or Otherwise.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.
1	Alexandria ..... 2 Glen Flynn	.....	182	13	47	20	4	5	1	1	3,000
2	Boyce ..... 4 D. E. Kelly	1	414	229	12	6	86	61	5	5	5,000
3	Bunkie ..... 3 P. M. Brown	.....	384	55	37	12	19	8	6	5	4,000
4	Colfax ..... 3 J. N. Roberts	2	298	6	4	2	6	3	4	4	5,000
5	Columbia ..... 4 W. H. Benton	2	462	40	5	.....	30	25	8	3	4,000
6	Dry Creek ..... 4 J. S. Rutledge	2	550	47	6	4	32	22	9	5	2,400
7	Jena ..... 4 G. D. Anders	2	400	35	10	1	15	20	14	5	3,500
8	Lecompte ..... 3 L. L. Roberts	.....	250	5	11	25	4	9	5	4	2,000
9	Melville ..... 2 S. H. Whatley	2	203	120	.....	9	65	14	6	3	4,400
10	Natchitoches ..... 3 T. K. Faunt Le Roy	.....	71	.....	10	1	.....	4	1	1	3,000
11	Opelousas ..... 1 B. T. Crews	.....	154	.....	9	29	9	....	3	3	7,500
12	Pineville ..... 3 W. T. Woodward	1	425	62	8	61	15	15	10	8	5,000
13	Pollock ..... 1 W. H. Jordon	3	381	36	75	.....	30	9	6	5	3,000
14	Simsport ..... 1 R. A. Davis	....	161	5	8	6	.....	2	6	5	2,000
	Total	13	4,345	631	236	176	315	197	83	57	51,800

ARCADIA

1	Arcadia ..... 1 J. E. Lewis	1	258	9	14	4	8	.....	1	1	2,400
2	Bienville ..... 2 H. O. White	2	458	29	11	10	18	2	6	6	3,825
3	Brooklyn * ..... 2 D. Fordham (s)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Calhoun ..... 2 N. S. Cornell	1	306	7	72	12	6	.....	3	2	2,000
5	Downsville * ..... 2 W. A. Clark (s)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Farmerville ..... 1 J. G. Sloane	.....	200	18	7	8	12	....	6	3	3,000
7	Gibbsland ..... 2 J. R. Roy	....	412	61	26	5	37	5	7	6	4,850
8	Haynesville ..... 3 B. H. Sheppard	1	441	21	.....	171	14	.....	5	5	4,700
9	Homer ..... 1 H. W. Bowman	1	234	8	23	189	10	....	1	1	3,000
10	Jonesboro ..... 1 H. J. Boltz	2	254	37	15	13	19	2	4	1	800
11	Lanesville ..... 1 J. H. Brown	.....	361	11	4	21	4	.....	5	3	1,400
12	Lisbon ..... 4 J. B. Williams	.....	626	22	.....	30	20	3	6	5	5,000
13	Minden ..... 1 T. J. Warlick	1	233	13	.....	43	8	.....	1	1	3,000
14	Ringgold ..... 3 T. J. Martin (s)	1	350	28	4	10	18	.....	7	4	2,500
15	Ruston ..... 2 R. H. Wynn	3	534	22	57	72	7	4	1	1	17,000
16	Valley ..... 1 T. M. Wafer (s)	2	345	18	15	13	10	.....	6	5	3,000
17	Vernon ..... 1 J. B. Cassity	2	486	9	2	11	5	.....	5	3	2,000
18	Vienna ..... 1 W. J. Roberts	....	387	28	6	12	....	.....	5	5	2,000
	Total	17	5,985	341	256	624	176	16	69	52	64,475

*No statistics filed.

BATON ROUGE

1	Amite City ..... 1 R. I. Wier (s)	2	156	4	10	16	3	3	1	2	2,000
2	Baker ..... 2 J. W. Lee	....	511	15	11	8	5	16	6	6	4,500
3	Baton Rouge 1st Ch. ..... 2 C. W. Carter	.....	266	1	22	21	.....	3	1	1	15,000
4	Baton Rouge 2nd Ch. .... 3 W. D. Kleinschmidt	1	127	27	9	12	5	4	1	1	1,000
5	Clinton ..... 1 H. B. Thomason	.....	157	18	7	6	15	2	1	1	2,000
6	East Feliciana ..... 2 W. E. Akin	.....	346	39	.....	7	21	23	6	6	4,000
7	Franklinton ..... 1 H. W. May	...	511	75	1	2	10	20	5	4	3,500
8	Jackson ..... 3 W. H. Coleman	4	230	5	35	33	.....	.....	1	1	4,000
9	Jackson Jr. ..... 1 W. H. Honeycutt(s)	.....	160	43	10	5	13	10	3	3	1,500
10	Kentwood ..... 1 J. A. McCormick(s)	.....	343	17	23	14	10	3	4	4	3,500
11	Live Oak ..... 1 E. L. Cargill	2	656	17	11	12	3	40	7	6	3,000
12	Pine Grove ..... 1 H. C. Murphy (s)	2	510	6	5	8	2	12	6	6	1,850
13	Ponchatoula ..... 1 F. N. Sweeney	2	331	18	18	12	7	47	6	6	4,260
14	Port Vincent ..... 1 G P. White	1	271	7	.....	.....	7	.....	5	5	2,800
15	St. Francisville ..... 1 F. M. Freeman	.....	83	.....	3	1	.....	.....	3	3	3,000
16	St. Helena ..... 2 R. Randle	1	471	23	9	8	3	8	5	5	3,500
17	Wilson ..... 1 J. P. Haney	2	420	12	14	15	6	4	6	6	2,500
18	Zachary ..... 1 L. C. Wilson	.....	274	11	14	14	1	11	2	2	3,875
	Total	17	5,823	338	202	194	111	206	69	68	65,785

WOMAN'S SOCIETIES AND EPWORTH LEAGUES.

DISTRICT.

Reference No.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Ch's and Pars'ges.	Insurance Carried.	Insurance Premiums Paid.	No. W. F. M. S.	No. Members.	Total Money Raised	No. W. H. M. S.	No. Members.	Total Money Raised.	No. Epworth Leagues.	No. League Members.	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.
1	1	1,000	17,000	55	3,300	.....	1	15	20	1	26	238,70	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	1,100	.....	160	2,000	14	.....	.....	.....	2	63	.....	1	42	39	39
3	1	1,200	700	30	.....	.....	1	22	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	1,000	450	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	1	1,500	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	2	1,050	.....	375	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	1	500	300	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	2	3,000	400	175	800	8	1	11	18 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	2	1,848	500	2,700	500	7	.....	.....	.....	1	14	73 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	1	1,000	50	.....	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	1	3,000	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	21	25	.....
12	1	700	500	313	1,500	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	1	600	200	576	2,500	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	1	600	.....	.....	.....	9	1	8	55 00	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	17	19,098	19,900	6,209	11,300	109	4	56	154,56	5	103	311,70	2	63	64	39

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1	2	3,000	1,000	218	2,000	25	.....	.....	.....	1	15	476	2	56	45	45
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9	1	1,500	.....	201	3,000	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	31	23	23
10	1	800	75	.....	.....	.....	1	20	10	3	50	132	1	14	45	45
11	1	600	585	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	1	1,000	.....	22	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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15	1	3,000	2,500	3,366	18,500	213	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	31	.....	.....
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17	.....	.....	.....	465	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	.....	.....	275	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	13	14,950	6,985	7,947	25,000	313	2	20	10	5	65	608	9	242	113	113

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1	1	1,000	.....	127	500	.....	1	13	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	800	900	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	21	.....	.....
3	1	3,200	.....	50	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	47	.....	.....
4	.....	.....	.....	50	1,000	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	77	41	41
5	1	1,000	150	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	35	2	2
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8	1	1,000	.....	115	.....	.....	1	14	49	.....	.....	.....	2	50	10	10
9	.....	.....	25	234	350	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	34	.....	.....
10	1	1,000	.....	160	1,800	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	25	.....	.....
11	1	600	200	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	.....	.....	400	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	1	650	1500	387	800	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	1	500	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	1	1,000	.....	47	2,000	.....	1	12	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	2	1,200	500	500	.....	.....	1	14	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	1	1,250	.....	295	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	22	1	21	17	17
	16	15,800	3,175	3,613	7,350	32	5	53	168	3	35	22	14	338	70	70

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY,

CROWLEY

Reference No.	Name of Charge and Pastor Reporting.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate or Otherwise	Removals by Death, Cert. or Otherwise	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.
1	Abbeville ..... 1 R. S. Isbell	.....	321	57	2	14	5	29	3	3	5,500
2	Crowley ..... 1 R. W. Tucker	1	422	.....	8	18	1	18	1	1	3,500
3	Franklin ..... 2 J. Ivy Hoffpauir	....	160	.....	....	4	.....	16	1	1	5,000
4	French Miss. ..... 4 M. Hebert	1	140	12	.....	5	....	14	3	2	1,600
5	Grand Cheniere ..... 1 G. W. Hinely (s).....	1	155	5	.....	11	2	4	4	1	200
6	Gueydan ..... 1 H. S. Johns	.....	131	7	14	18	.....	13	4	3	3,700
7	Indian Bayou ..... 1 J. F. Waltman.....	....	700	28	5	13	3	51	3	3	2,350
8	Jeanerette .... 2 A. F. Vaughn	.....	85	3	2	6	1	7	1	1	5,000
9	Jennings ..... 1 T. M. Finley.....	.....	81	1	20	.....	.....	.....	1	2	3,500
10	Lafayette ..... 1 J. D. Harper	1	130	4	4	8	3	10	1	1	3,000
11	Lake Arthur ..... 1 J. J. Kelly.....	1	291	25	14	15	5	8	2	2	2,000
12	Lake Charles ..... 1 N. E. Joiner.....	2	388	36	81	29	11	14	2	2	8,000
13	Morgan City ..... 1 R. W. Vaughn	.....	247	.....	11	2	1	36	2	3	10,500
14	New Iberia ..... 1 A. W. Turner	.....	276	6	10	3	.....	21	1	1	14,000
15	Patterson ..... 1 P. H. Fontaine.....	....	108	5	3	8	3	5	1	1	4,000
16	Prudhomme..... ..... 2 J. D. Nesom	1	400	31	5	19	2	18	6	5	3,500
17	Rayne..... ..... 4 H. N. Brown	.....	84	....	2	32	.....	.....	1	1	2,400
18	Sulphur ..... 2 M. F. Johnston.....	....	137	4	3	9	1	5	3	3	4,000
	Total	8	5256	224	184	204	28	249	40	36	78,750

MONROE

1	Bastrop ..... 1 H. E. Carter.....	.....	149	20	2	9	.....	.....	6	3	4,500
2	Bonita..... 2 A. S. J. Neill.....	1	285	54	5	12	38	4	5	4	3,500
3	Delhi..... 2 C T. Munholland...	1	175	16	2	4	9	2	3	2	1,900
4	Floyd..... 1 R. C. Grace	1	175	11	21	17	6	4	4	3	3,500
5	Gilbert ..... 1 J. W. Brown (s).....	.....	179	24	23	9	12	14	4	4	4,000
6	Harrisonburg ..... 4 W. H. Hatfield.....	1	181	27	.....	17	21	6	2	2	2,000
7	Lake Providence..... 1 Barnette Wright.....	.....	190	10	10	2	5	4	2	1	275
8	Mer Rouge..... 2 J. E. Denson.....	.....	135	5	2	2	3	2	2	2	3,500
9	Monroe ..... 2 J. T. Sawyer.....	.....	508	12	77	35	4	2	1	2	32,500
10	Rayville..... 3 D. C. Barr.....	.....	475	26	3	11	17	9	5	4	3,600
11	Waterproof..... 2 W. R. Harvell.....	.....	117	10	7	2	1	4	3	3	2,800
12	Winnsboro..... 1 N. F. Hoffpauir	1	307	9	71	20	11	10	6	4	4,800
	Total.....	5	2,877	224	223	140	127	61	43	34	66,875

NEW ORLEANS

1	Algiers..... 1 J. M. Henry.....	.....	289	1	.....	7	.....	9	1	1	6,000
2	Burgundy St..... ..... 4 J. F. Foster	....	235	1	1	10	.....	17	1	2	8,500
3	Carondelet St ..... 2 H. G. Davis.....	3	629	25	50	15	20	8	1	1	40,000
4	Carrolton Ave..... 1 W. W. Holmes.....	.....	126	15	22	32	1	7	1	1	6,500
5	Covington..... 1 W. G. Evans.....	1	137	1	30	8	0	13	1	1	3,500
6	Dryades St ... . 2 Wm. Schuhle.....	1	118	.....	10	3	.....	5	1	1	20,000
7	Felicity St ..... 4 W. W. Drake.....	..	243	8	30	31	3	10	1	1	30,000
8	Louisiana Ave ..... 2 E. K. Means.....	1	254	4	23	22	3	26	1	2	27,500
9	Mandeville .... 1 H. G. Roberts.....	1	163	22	3	19	4	33	5	2	7,000
10	McDonoughville..... 1 S. L. Riggs.....	.....	120	6	4	7	1	11	3	3	5,600
11	N. O. Mission ..... 1 J. W. Reed.....	.....	68	8	2	16	1	1	1	1	2,500
12	Parker Memorial..... 1 K. W. Dodson.....	1	234	16	34	6	1	14	1	1	6,000
13	Plaquemine ..... 2 L. F. Alford.....	.....	93	6	8	14	1	9	2	2	4,200
14	Rayne Memorial..... 2 R. Wilkinson.....	.....	471	18	82	47	5	5	1	1	35,000
15	Slidell .... 2 R. H. Green.....	.....	116	14	4	5	4	15	2	4	1,050
16	White Castle..... 1 C. D. Atkinson.....	.....	51	21	24	8	2	2	2	.....	.....
	Total.....	8	3,347	146	327	250	46	175	25	24	203,350

WOMAN'S SOCIETIES AND EPWORTH LEAGUES.

DISTRICT.

Reference No.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Ch's and Pars'ges	Insurance Carried.	Insurance Premiums Paid.	No. W. F. M. S.	No. Members.	Total Money Raised.	No. W. H. M. S.	No. Members.	Total Money Raised.	No. Epworth Leagues.	No. League Members.	Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.
1	1	1,600	300	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	3,800	.....	.....	3,700	30	1	.....	40	1	.....	260	2	67	35	40	75
3	1	2,000	500	372	3,500	36	1	15	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	565	.....	56	1,500	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	1	1,500	.....	593	1,800	16	1	22	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	1	1,000	400	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	25	5	6	11
9	.....	.....	.....	231	1,750	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	1	1,500	500	.....	3,000	.....	1	12	40	1	17	3	1	20	.....	.....	39
11	1	750	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	1	5,500	2,805	72	9,150	43	1	17	8	1	46	5	2	62	.....	30	30
13	1	3,000	.....	500	7,500	222	.....	.....	.....	1	17	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	1	1,500	.....	150	6,000	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	1	2,000	.....	430	2,250	45	.....	.....	.....	1	7	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	1	800	450	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	1	1,800	300	60	1,500	9	.....	.....	.....	1	24	68	2	47	26	60	86
18	2	1,400	.....	980	4,250	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	16	25,715	5,380	3,786	50,900	502	5	66	141	6	111	395	8	221	61	136	241

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1	1	1,350	970	120	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	400	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	2	800	570	475	600	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	5	20	25
4	1	500	165	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	1	700	200	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	1	900	.....	.....	400	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	1	3,000	.....	250	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	29	.....	26	26
8	1	1,500	.....	33	2,500	32	.....	.....	.....	2	54	221	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	2	8,000	.....	275	14,200	215	1	32	117	1	23	37	2	51	38	155	193
10	3	2,800	250	1,350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	1	700	250	247	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	1	800	.....	243	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	16	21,450	2,205	4,344	18,600	262	1	32	117	6	98	389	3	67	43	201	244

DISTRICT.

1	.....	.....	500	.....	4,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	40	.....	2	135	.....	.....	.....
2	1	200	1,800	.....	5,500	39	.....	.....	.....	1	7	14	2	87	57	140	197
3	1	6,000	4,213	.....	26,000	.....	1	2 8	101	1	.....	267	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	.....	.....	.....	209	3,000	18	1	36	13 3	.....	.....	.....	2	72	48	49	98
5	1	1,000	755	118	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	1	1,000	300	33	11,000	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	10	17	29
7	.....	.....	4,300	70	21,000	57	2	49	112	1	33	61	2	33	80	22	102
8	.....	.....	.....	45	16,900	86	1	50	35	1	22	185	2	65	25	78	103
9	1	400	725	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	1	450	250	50	3,500	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	46	42	58	100
11	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,500	20	.....	.....	.....	1	24	19	1	15	5	.....	5
12	1	3,500	.....	2,500	2,000	75	1	21	57	1	32	207	2	59	35	21	56
13	2	2,200	100	14	.....	.....	1	6	4	.....	.....	.....	2	29	.....	7	7
14	.....	.....	5,000	.....	20,000	.....	3	114	589	2	70	513	1	64	117	54	172
15	1	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	1	1,350	.....	.....	750	6	.....	.....	.....	2	30	131	2	47	.....	2	2
	11	16,800	17,943	3,039	116,650		10	304	1,031	11	258	1,397	22	672	419	448	871

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERT

SHREVEPO

Reference No.	Name of Charge and Pastor Reporting.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate or Otherwise.	Removals by Death, Cert. or Otherwise.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.
1	Benton.....1 A. M. Langley.....	.....	73	4	7	2	1	.....	1	1	1,
2	Bon Ami .....2 H. Armstrong	.....	21	4	7	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....
3	Coushatta .....1 J. M. Brown	.....	121	.....	4	5	.....	.....	3	2	3,
4	DeRidder .....1 T. J. Holliday.....	.....	67	2	6	3	2	5	1	.....	.....
5	DeSoto, Miss.....1 J. A. Alford, (s)	.....	114	7	13	10	7	11	5	2	
6	Gillium.....1 R. J. Harp.....	.....	117	12	24	2	9	20	4	2	2,
7	Grand Cane.....1 J. M. Alford	1	98	16	6	3	10	2	3	2	4,
8	Hornbeck.....1 John Franklin (s)	1	290	30	2	7	20	3	6	4	2,
9	Keatchie.....1 P. O. Lowrey.....	2	184	31	5	5	28	1	4	4	5,
10	LaChute .....1 S. S. Bogan.....	.....	64	2	1	3	1	3	2	1	1,
11	Leesville..... 1 C. B. Carter.....	1	163	4	11	29	1	1	1	1	2,
12	Mansfield .....1 H. W. Rickey	.....	192	11	18	11	8	4	1	1	3,
13	Many .....1 A. Monk, (s).....	3	354	16	30	.....	14	2	4	3	4,
14	Mooringsport ..... 3 C. F. Staples	.....	239	48	52	9	19	9	6	5	3,
15	N. Bossier .....1 J. B. Fulton (s).....	.....	245	4	4	24	1	.....	.....	3	2,
16	Pelican.....1 G. D. Purcell.....	.....	341	30	9	9	24	4	5	5	2,
17	Pleasant Hill.....1 T. S. Randle.....	.....	317	24	1	82	7	3	5	4	3,
18	Provencall..... .....1 W. B. McGinness.....	1	274	36	2	6	16	6	6	2	
19	Shreveport 1st Ch.....2 W. E. Boggs	.....	439	7	41	22	.....	13	1	1	45,
20	Shreveport Texas Ave.....3 A. S. Lutz	3	192	34	28	33	16	8	1	1	6,
21	S. Bossier.....2 W. F. Henderson.....	.....	284	24	14	17	1	2	5	2	1,
22	Wesley.....1 J. W. Booth	4	280	28	12	40	28	9	7	6	4,
23	Zwolle .....1 J. F. Patterson.....	.....	206	19	5	16	6	4	3	3	3,
	Total.....	16	4,675	373	303	340	220	90	75	55	103,

RECAP

Reference No.	Name of District and Presiding Elder.	Local Preachers	Members	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate or Otherwise	Removals by Death, Cert. or Otherwise	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages
1	Alexandria....1 J. L. P. Sheppard	13	4,345	631	236	176	315	197	83	57	51,800	17	19,
2	Arcadia .....2 J. O. Bennett.....	17	5,985	341	256	624	176	16	69	52	64,475	13	14,
3	Baton Rouge 2 F. N. Parker.....	17	5,823	338	202	194	111	206	64	68	65,785	16	15,
4	Crowley .....2 S. S. Keener.....	8	5,256	224	184	204	28	249	40	36	78,750	16	25,
5	Monroe .....1 J. A. Parker	5	2,877	224	223	140	127	61	43	34	66,875	16	21,
6	New Orleans..3 W. H. LaPrade...	8	3,347	146	327	250	46	175	25	24	203,350	11	16,
7	Shreveport.....2 J. R. Moore.....	16	4,675	373	303	340	220	90	75	55	103,925	18	25,
	Total.....	84	32,308	2,277	1,731	1,928	1,023	944	397	326	634,960	107	139,
	Total last year	74	29,806	2,402	1,754	1,528	1,003	1,022	392	321	691,845	103	130,
	Increase	10	2,502	.....	.....	400	20	.....	5	5	.....	4	8,
	Decrease.....	.....	.....	125	23	.....	.....	78	.....	.....	56,885	.....	.....

OMAN'S SOCIETIES AND EPWORTH LEAGUES.

STRICT.

No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Ch's and Pars'ges.	Insurance Carried.	Insurance Premiums Paid.	No. W. F. M. S.	No. Members.	Total Money Raised.	No. W. H. M. S.	No. Members.	Total Money Raised.	No. Epworth Leagues	No. League Members.	Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.
1	1,500	204	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	67	3	.....	3
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	3,000	.....	125	200	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	300	1,310	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2,000	550	343	1,000	20	1	18	7	.....	.....	.....	2	39	.....	10	10
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	600	.....	200	.....	.....	1	6	19	2	8	8	3	57	.....	63	63
1	600	225	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	1,000	625	1,200	2,000	57	.....	.....	.....	1	25	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2,250	35,000	178	11,000	140	1	10	16	1	26	155	1	35	.....	.....	.....
1	1,000	200	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	115	2	50	.....	100	100
1	500	500	225	.....	.....	1	11	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	600	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	800	200	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	21	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	1,600	180	332	.....	.....	1	8	12	3	35	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	500	.....	200	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	7,500	.....	1,355	16,000	.....	1	122	403	1	152	845	1	78	.....	50	50
.....	.....	.....	366	2,000	15	1	22	38	1	23	214	1	10	.....	.....	.....
2	850	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	400	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	600	.....	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	25	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	25,300	38,934	6,542	32,900	252	7	197	547	12	330	1,502	13	354	3	223	226

LATION.

Value of Other Church Property	Money Expended for Ch's and Pars'ges	Insurance Carried	Insurance Premiums Paid	No. W. F. M. S.	No. Members	Total Money Raised	No. W. H. M. S.	No. Members	Total Money Raised	No. Epworth Leagues.	No. League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues
19,900	6,209	11,300	109	4	56	154.56	5	103	311.70	2	63	.....	64	39
6,985	7,947	25,000	313	2	20	10.00	5	65	608.00	9	242	.....	113	113
13,175	3,613	7,350	32	5	53	168.00	3	35	22.00	14	338	.....	76	70
5,380	3,786	50,920	502	5	66	141.00	6	111	395.00	8	221	61	136	241
2,205	4,344	12,600	262	1	32	117.09	6	98	389.00	4	96	43	201	244
17,943	3,039	16,650	351	10	304	1,031.00	11	258	1,397.00	22	672	419	448	871
38,934	6,542	32,906	252	7	197	547.00	12	330	1,502.00	13	354	3	223	226
194,522	35,480	262,720	1,821	34	728	2,168.56	48	1,000	4.624 70	72	1,986	526	1,255	1,804
215,226	55,482	231,740	1,158	32	878	2,094.00	33	839	5,496.00	75	2,068	428	1,151	.....
.....	.....	30.980	663	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98	104	.....
20,704	20,002	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	82	.....	.....	.....

FINANCE AND

ALEXANDRIA

Reference No.	Name of Charge.	Assessed P. E.	Paid Presiding Elder.	Assessed Preacher in Charge.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Assessed Bishops.	Paid Bishops.	Assessed Conference Claimants.	Paid Conference Claimants.	Assessed Foreign Missions.	Paid Foreign Missions.	Assessed Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.
1	Alexandria	160	165	1,000	1,040	12	12	70	70	95	150	65	81
2	Boyce	120	127	750	876	10	10	46	46	65	65	45	45
3	Bunkie	128	128	800	800	13	13	53	53	78	78	53	53
4	Colfax	120	120	750	750	12	12	47	47	73	95	47	47
5	Columbia	136	136	850	850	13	8	47	22	75	40	46	15
6	Dry Creek	69	61	435	374	10	7	40	9	60	60	35	35
7	Jena	165	148	1,025	990	11	11	59	39	78	40	53	20
8	Lecompte	132	132	825	825	13	13	53	53	80	80	54	54
9	Melville	96	65	600	446	9	4	37	16	55	5	37	12
10	Natchitoches	56	35	350	259	4	4	19	19	30	20	20	10
11	Opelousas	144	136	900	850	11	7	59	43	81	53	49	31
12	Pineville	101	56	635	360	12	6	30	.....	55	.....	33	25
13	Pollock	136	133	850	800	10	5	43	30	58	50	38	30
14	Simsport	112	105	700	649	10	10	41	41	65	45	40	25
	Total	1,675	1,482	10,470	9,423	150	122	644	488	948	781	615	483

ARCADIA

1	Arcadia	104	74	800	568	10	10	45	45	75	75	35	35
2	Bienville	100	97	800	692	10	6	40	27	45	30	40	27
3	Brooklyn*	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	6	25	14	30	14	25	10
4	Calhoun	50	29	400	207	6	3	25	5	35	5	30	5
5	Downsville*	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	5	30	20	40	15	30	10
6	Farmerville	65	65	500	500	7	7	30	30	40	40	35	35
7	Gibbsland	104	104	800	800	10	10	35	35	50	50	35	35
8	Haynesville	118	100	900	772	10	10	60	60	55	55	45	45
9	Homer	91	92	700	715	15	12	60	50	90	75	45	38
10	Jonesboro	72	74	550	573	6	6	30	30	35	35	35	30
11	Lanesville	78	58	600	469	10	7	40	34	60	41	30	21
12	Lisbon	104	104	800	800	10	10	55	54	90	89	45	42
13	Minden	156	160	1,200	1,200	20	20	75	77	110	110	65	65
14	Ringgold	80	61	600	411	5	8	25	30	35	40	20	25
15	Ruston	195	225	1,500	1,520	20	20	95	105	150	236	85	95
16	Valley	76	62	590	489	7	3	25	14	30	16	20	11
17	Vernon	75	67	600	417	6	6	25	28	30	30	25	25
18	Vienna	65	52	500	417	7	.....	23	23	25	25	25	25
	Total	1,533	1,424	11,840	10,550	176	149	758	681	1,040	981	685	579

*No statistics filed.

BATON ROUGE

1	Amite	105	56	750	424	12	9	50	47	73	50	47	44
2	Baker	105	108	750	777	12	12	50	60	73	75	47	59
3	Baton Rouge, 1st Church	168	168	1200	1,200	19	80	80	80	116	116	76	76
4	Baton Rouge, 2d Church	63	39	450	325	7	7	30	30	43	43	28	28
5	Clinton	91	80	650	581	9	9	36	36	51	42	33	5
6	East Feliciana	70	75	500	535	8	6	33	30	49	49	32	32
7	Franklinton	119	114	850	850	12	12	51	51	75	75	49	49
8	Jackson	105	105	750	750	12	12	50	50	73	73	47	47
9	Jackson Circuit	35	35	255	255	3	3	17	17	24	24	16	16
10	Kentwood	77	65	555	535	8	8	33	15	49	49	32	6
11	Live Oak	82	62	*510	454	7	3	30	18	43	20	20	20
12	Pine Grove	59	51	425	341	7	7	30	15	45	26	29	10
13	Ponchatoula	71	71	510	525	8	5	33	33	49	40	32	14
14	Port Vincent	61	37	440	270	8	2	33	7	48	10	31	7
15	St. Francisville	59	58	425	416	6	5	28	10	41	20	27	5
16	St. Helena	91	68	650	499	10	7	43	27	73	42	41	24
17	Wilson	112	112	800	800	12	12	53	45	77	72	50	37
18	Zachery	94	101	675	725	10	10	45	45	66	66	43	43
	Total	1,567	1,405	11,235	10,262	170	148	725	616	1,058	892	688	522

*Jr. preacher $90.00.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

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Reference No.	Assessed Church Extension.	Paid Church Extension.	Assessd Education.	Paid Education.	Paid American Bible Society.	Assessed Ex. Del. Gen Conf.	Paid Ex. Del. Gen. Conf.	Assessed Minutes.	Paid Minutes.	Paid for Other Objects by Church.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled.	Collected for Sunday School Supplies.	Collected for Missions.	Collected on Children's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	Total Amount Raised for All Puposes.
1	30	30	40	48	43	7	7	5	5	1,689	1	9	140	55	35	4	22	117	3,695
2	25	25	28	28	5	5	.....	3	3	374	5	30	240	142	142	.....	.....	142	1,604
3	33	33	35	35	5	7	7	3	3	543	5	25	242	108	38	14	.....	10	1,997
4	33	33	34	34	2	6	6	3	2	.....	4	20	150	50	10	4	.....	64	2,720
5	33	10	33	15	.....	7	.....	3	.....	250	3	20	150	100	23	10	.....	133	1,579
6	20	20	22	8	2	5	2	2	2	61	3	18	150	31	7	6	.....	42	642
7	31	16	33	9	.....	7	4	3	.....	139	4	20	160	60	.....	5	.....	65	1,416
8	30	30	35	35	1	7	7	3	3	300	4	10	100	25	9	.....	.....	25	1,533
9	16	16	22	12	1	3	1	2	1	.....	6	18	220	50	5	.....	65	120	3,448
10	10	5	12	5	57	2	.....	2	.....	.....	1	8	75	32	.....	.....	.....	32	390
11	31	19	33	19	3	6	4	5	3	115	3	15	135	85	.....	7	.....	92	1,648
12	26	8	22	11	3	6	.....	2	2	312	6	24	343	66	.....	.....	.....	66	913
13	23	12	26	12	3	6	3	3	2	936	4	18	175	50	.....	5	.....	55	2,098
14	20	6	25	15	2	5	2	2	2	.....	3	22	.....	20	.....	7	.....	27	903
	361	263	400	286	127	79	43	41	29	4,719	52	257	2,280	874	269	63	87	1,142	21,138

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1	25	25	35	35	5	8	8	2	2	235	1	12	76	25	.....	4	22	5	1,705
2	20	13	30	20	.....	5	.....	2	2	67	3	20	125	.....	.....	5	.....	5	1,015
3	5	10	15	.....	.....	5	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	15	.....	20	.....	2	7	.....	2	.....	.....	2	8	150	12	5	.....	.....	17	254
5	15	6	15	4	.....	7	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	20	20	25	25	2	7	7	2	2	1,267	3	16	100	35	9	6	.....	50	2,000
7	20	20	25	25	.....	8	8	5	2	539	4	20	289	102	.....	.....	.....	102	1,628
8	20	20	30	30	.....	7	7	2	2	.....	3	18	135	35	.....	11	.....	46	2,259
9	30	25	40	35	10	7	5	5	4	339	1	15	145	44	12	8	.....	65	1,835
10	20	15	25	12	2	7	3	2	2	261	1	6	64	8	1	6	.....	16	1,424
11	20	11	25	14	.....	6	3	2	2	.....	4	23	148	25	5	.....	.....	30	659
12	40	40	35	37	4	7	7	4	4	.....	5	30	300	40	18	8	.....	66	1,191
13	30	30	65	65	9	10	10	5	5	268	1	11	90	125	33	.....	.....	125	1,934
14	15	19	15	20	7	4	4	3	4	.....	2	9	60	7	.....	.....	.....	7	1,820
15	45	48	75	75	10	16	16	5	5	669	1	35	450	287	71	14	.....	372	7,060
16	10	5	25	13	.....	6	3	2	1	.....	3	12	140	20	.....	.....	.....	20	654
17	20	10	15	15	2	7	7	2	2	465	3	12	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,122
18	15	7	16	.....	.....	6	.....	2	2	344	2	8	40	10	.....	.....	.....	10	887
	393	324	541	425	53	135	91	53	44	4,454	39	255	1,987	775	154	63	22	936	27,447

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1	29	25	36	25	5	6	4	3	2	.....	1	7	70	37	14	8	.....	60	776
2	29	29	36	36	5	6	6	3	3	5	3	20	120	29	.....	7	39	36	1,676
3	46	46	57	57	36	10	10	6	6	17	1	18	285	160	31	.....	17	210	1,825
4	17	17	22	22	13	4	4	2	2	186	1	8	93	57	.....	7	43	107	872
5	20	5	25	5	6	4	2	3	3	235	1	8	59	25	.....	3	.....	28	1,007
6	19	12	24	15	2	4	2	2	2	75	6	24	145	35	.....	.....	.....	35	1,010
7	30	30	37	37	3	6	6	3	3	.....	4	20	179	25	10	5	11	51	1,421
8	29	29	36	36	11	6	6	3	3	489	1	12	190	.....	22	6	.....	98	1,611
9	10	10	12	12	.....	2	2	1	1	.....	2	10	102	17	.....	6	.....	23	713
10	19	.....	24	.....	.....	4	2	2	.....	.....	3	13	115	25	7	.....	.....	32	970
11	17	6	22	7	1	4	.....	2	1	43	5	27	230	30	.....	12	3	45	929
12	18	0	22	5	4	4	.....	2	2	33	3	12	150	6	.....	9	.....	15	737
13	19	4	24	12	2	4	.....	2	2	89	4	32	240	102	.....	13	.....	115	1,284
14	19	4	23	5	.....	4	1	2	1	.....	3	12	160	14	.....	12	.....	.....	881
15	16	3	20	2	.....	4	.....	2	1	.....	2	8	100	3	10	.....	.....	13	633
16	26	14	31	18	7	5	2	3	3	10	3	10	120	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	713
17	31	26	37	33	2	6	.....	4	3	120	6	26	212	50	.....	2	.....	52	1,882
18	26	26	32	32	3	5	5	3	3	185	2	14	150	68	25	15	.....	108	1,650
	420	286	520	359	100	88	52	48	41	1,487	51	283	2,660	683	119	110	74	1,028	20,593

FINANCE AND

CROWLEY

Reference No.	Name of Charge.	Assessed P. E.	Paid Presiding Elder.	Assessed Preacher in Charge.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Assessed Bishops.	Paid Bishops.	Assessed Conference Claimants.	Paid Conference Claimants.	Assessed Foreign Missions.	Paid Foreign Missions	Assessed Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.
1	Abbeville	68	63	525	485	10	10	39	25	60	25	40	15
2	Crowley	195	195	1,500	1,500	20	21	78	91	122	126	80	85
3	Franklin	104	104	800	840	13	7	49	20	76	63	49	15
4	French, Miss	26	26	200	200	4	2	15	11	24	24	16	16
5	Grand Cheniere	25	11	260	120	5	.....	19	3	30	3	20	3
6	Gueydan	104	80	800	618	14	3	52	35	80	12	52	5
7	Indian Bayou	74	74	575	575	10	8	38	22	60	37	38	22
8	Jeanerette	77	77	600	600	10	3	39	12	60	15	39	10
9	Jennings	19	13	130	91	5	.....	19	.....	30	.....	20	.....
10	Lafayette	98	98	750	780	13	13	49	49	76	76	49	49
11	Lake Arthur	101	70	800	600	13	6	45	42	70	53	46	23
12	Lake Charles	195	195	1,500	1,625	26	26	97	97	150	150	98	98
13	Morgan City	104	104	800	800	14	14	52	52	80	80	50	52
14	New Iberia	114	114	900	900	14	14	52	52	80	80	52	52
15	Patterson	71	68	550	524	10	5	36	25	60	40	36	20
16	Prudhomme	71	52	550	400	8	6	32	26	50	35	33	26
17	Rayne	65	85	500	504	8	8	31	31	50	50	32	32
18	Sulphur	78	59	600	458	8	2	32	10	50	20	33	7
	Total	1,589	1,468	12,340	11,620	205	148	774	603	1,228	889	783	530

MONROE

1	Bastrop	112	85	750	560	15	6	63	16	112	16	40	10
2	Bonita	105	99	700	658	12	8	46	34	80	54	30	20
3	Delhi	90	90	600	622	11	11	39	38	70	60	28	12
4	Floyd	82	58	550	433	10	7	34	34	65	15	24	15
5	Gilbert	75	.....	500	.....	10	10	34	30	65	30	24	9
6	Harrisonburg	60	45	400	310	8	3	28	15	52	15	19	7
7	Lake Providence	120	120	800	800	15	7	63	54	112	49	40	30
8	Mer Rouge	127	120	850	850	15	9	63	50	112	70	40	20
9	Monroe	300	300	2,000	2,000	30	30	115	115	225	277	75	75
10	Rayville	180	194	1,200	1,334	22	17	77	61	145	50	50	15
11	Waterproof	111	131	742	920	15	5	63	63	112	40	40	15
12	Winnsboro	86	62	575	418	11	1	43	1	75	2	26	1
	Total	1,448	1 304	9,667	8,905	174	114	668	511	1,225	678	436	229

NEW ORLEANS

1	Algiers	136	114	800	672	13	13	51	51	81	81	53	53
2	Burgundy	199	115	700	677	12	12	44	45	72	122	46	125
3	Carondelet St.	306	306	1,800	1,800	29	29	114	114	185	273	120	121
4	Carrolton Ave.	102	119	600	701	10	10	38	38	62	83	39	39
5	Covington	85	37	500	379	8	4	32	20	50	25	32	14
6	Dryades St.	102	73	600	433	10	5	38	20	62	40	39	15
7	Felicity St.	153	136	900	800	14	12	56	50	92	172	59	53
8	Louisiana Ave.	170	170	1,000	1,000	16	16	64	64	102	102	66	66
9	Mandeville	54	26	320	150	4	2	7	4	15	9	10	6
10	McDonoughville	85	61	500	448	8	8	32	30	50	50	33	33
11	N. O. Mission	17	9	100	100	2	2	6	6	10	10	6	6
12	Parker Memorial	102	102	600	600	10	10	38	38	62	62	39	38
13	Plaquemine	102	99	600	582	10	5	38	22	62	62	39	15
14	Rayne Memorial	425	425	2,500	2,500	40	40	160	160	255	555	167	167
15	Slidel	63	42	375	256	7	4	24	14	40	26	26	15
16	White Castle	110	123	650	723	8	8	24	24	45	45	24	29
	Total	2,131	1 954	12,445	11,821	200	180	766	700	1,243	1,717	803	795

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1	21	10	27	8	2	5	3	3	2	152	4	25	156	52	.....	8	.....	60	800
2	42	43	54	55	17	10	10	6	6	.....	1	15	195	132	29	6	.....	167	2,892
3	26	12	34	7	.....	6	.....	4	2	10	1	10	102	56	18	.....	.....	74	1,613
4	8	7	12	4	1	2	1	1	1	110	2	10	65	10	.....	.....	.....	10	405
5	9	2	14	.....	...	2	.....	1	1	71	2	10	47	14	.....	.....	.....	14	215
6	28	7	36	5	3	6	2	4	3	100	3	26	260	105	.....	.....	.....	105	874
7	20	15	26	15	4	5	4	2	2	15	3	11	150	26	.....	7	.....	33	793
8	21	8	27	9	.....	5	.....	3	1	500	1	7	70	35	15	.....	.....	50	1,286
9	9	.....	14	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	1	5	25	24	.....	.....	.....	24	104
10	26	26	34	34	10	6	6	4	4	.....	1	8	102	30	16	.....	.....	46	1,128
11	24	12	32	16	.....	5	.....	3	1	60	2	15	220	93	3	.....	39	135	1,142
12	53	53	68	68	15	12	12	8	8	1,298	2	25	316	169	23	5	70	268	4,739
13	28	28	36	36	17	6	6	4	4	115	2	20	165	54	.....	7	158	219	2,342
14	28	23	36	36	7	6	6	4	6	2	1	9	140	100	.....	.....	.....	100	1,543
15	19	8	26	10	1	5	4	2	2	68	1	8	100	38	10	6	6	60	1,310
16	17	8	23	10	5	4	2	2	2	142	5	20	313	57	25	.....	.....	82	714
17	14	14	22	22	.....	3	3	1	1	257	1	8	64	37	20	.....	10	67	992
18	17	5	23	5	2	4	1	2	1	.....	3	19	135	45	2	2	.....	50	1,596
	410	281	544	340	84	94	60	55	47	2,900	36	251	2,625	1,077	161	41	283	1,564	24,489

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1	30	7	40	10	4	7	3	3	2	186	3	15	95	30	.....	4	.....	34	1,022
2	23	15	25	16	.....	6	4	2	2	.....	3	15	110	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,920
3	18	10	25	5	2	5	1	3	2	10	4	14	90	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,891
4	20	14	24	10	1	5	2	2	2	82	3	10	75	13	.....	6	.....	19	674
5	20	9	24	4	.....	5	1	2	1	.....	4	20	160	33	.....	.....	.....	33	.....
6	16	6	19	5	1	4	.....	2	2	.....	3	14	125	26	.....	.....	.....	26	476
7	36	20	40	15	.....	7	.....	3	3	900	1	9	57	39	8	17	1	57	4,734
8	36	20	40	20	6	7	.....	5	1	151	2	8	131	146	24	8	22	200	1,685
9	65	65	70	70	5	15	15	9	9	*792	2	27	305	215	.....	30	53	350	4,916
10	45	15	50	19	.....	11	.....	6	3	100	3	16	60	34	.....	.....	.....	34	3,242
11	36	12	40	14	2	7	2	3	3	277	3	12	112	67	.....	1	.....	68	1,555
12	25	1	20	1	.....	5	.....	2	.....	130	3	10	100	21	.....	.....	.....	21	748
	372	189	417	189	21	84	28	42	30	2,628	34	170	1,420	659	32	66	76	842	22,867

$285.00 raised by Ladies' Aid Society.

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1	26	26	42	42	10	6	6	3	3	.....	1	22	251	219	51	26	.....	297	1,368
2	22	25	36	37	10	5	5	3	3	750	1	20	120	51	34	.....	.....	85	1,926
3	57	57	94	94	25	13	13	7	7	2,656	1	22	170	97	.....	.....	.....	97	6,490
4	19	19	31	31	52	4	4	3	3	939	1	16	209	89	33	5	11	146	2,039
5	16	8	25	10	1	4	2	3	2	90	1	10	151	42	20	6	64	132	839
6	19	10	31	13	3	4	2	3	2	176	1	12	100	58	19	3	35	116	959
7	28	25	47	42	3	7	5	5	4	610	1	10	128	66	34	.....	.....	100	2,334
8	31	31	31	52	20	8	8	4	4	152	1	20	225	156	53	.....	86	295	2,495
9	4	2	6	3	.....	2	1	1	1	156	2	8	80	9	5	3	.....	17	314
10	16	23	25	16	5	3	3	3	3	130	3	15	134	50	22	1	15	66	810
11	2	2	6	6	.....	2	2	1	1	.....	2	12	140	4	4	1	3	12	144
12	19	19	31	21	.....	4	...	3	.....	.....	1	22	250	117	50	.....	48	215	3,680
13	19	7	31	11	9	4	2	3	1	169	2	12	60	31	24	5	11	71	984
14	77	77	120	130	10	18	18	10	10	3,216	1	37	429	110	75	7	256	448	8,982
15	13	7	20	11	2	3	2	1	1	270	4	21	232	28	4	3		35	650
16	14	14	23	23	3	6	6	1	1	192	3	22	130	21	25	5	88	139	1,441
	382	352	630	542	153	93	79	54	46	9,506	26	281	2,809	1,148	453	65	617	2,271	35,355

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Reference No.	Name of Charge.	Assessed P. E.	Paid P. E.	Assessed Preacher in Charge.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Assessed Bishops.	Paid Bishops.	Assessed Conference Claimants.	Paid Conference Claimants.	Assessed Foreign Missions.	Paid Foreign Missions.	Assessed Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Assessed Church Extension.
1	Benton	102	89	600	522	10	6	36	24	55	37	36	24	1
2	Bon Ami	61	50	300	390	3	3	10	10	15	15	10	5	
3	Coushatta	128	104	750	646	12	10	43	43	70	50	43	35	2
4	De Ridder	76	46	450	283	3	1	10	5	15	5	10	5	
5	De Soto, Miss	34	25	200	153	3	2	15	7	20	8	15	8	
6	Gillium	119	112	700	668	6	6	25	32	35	45	25	30	1
7	Grand Cane	119	111	700	661	12	8	42	37	70	55	42	32	2
8	Hornbeck	64	47	380	265	4	1	15	5	25	33	15	15	1
9	Keatchie	92	91	545	536	10	7	40	33	65	50	40	33	2
10	LaChute	119	119	700	700	12	10	40	40	70	72	40	40	2
11	Leesville	153	.....	900	*	13	3	50	37	80	42	50	25	2
12	Mansfield	170	170	1,000	1,000	16	18	60	75	100	115	60	62	3
13	Many	119	106	700	628	12	12	45	45	75	75	45	45	2
14	Mooringsport	131	132	775	775	12	12	40	40	70	70	40	40	2
15	N. Bossier	80	35	475	244	4	3	20	20	25	25	20	20	
16	Pelican	100	90	560	533	8	6	35	30	50	50	35	35	1
17	Pleasant Hill	119	83	700	527	8	8	40	40	50	50	40	40	1
18	Provencal	68	.....	400	*	3	.....	15	.....	20	.....	15	.....	
19	Shreveport 1st Ch	340	400	900	2,000	35	35	130	130	210	210	130	130	7
20	Shreveport Texas Ave	136	136	800	800	10	10	40	40	60	60	40	40	2
21	S. Bossier	125	119	750	719	12	10	45	40	75	67	45	40	2
22	Wesley	72	72	430	430	8	8	35	35	50	50	35	35	1
23	Zwolle	119	87	700	512	8	6	35	35	50	50	35	20	1
	Total	2,646	2,224	15,515	12,992	224	185	876	803	1,355	1,234	876	764	44

*No statistics.

RECAPIT

Reference No.	Name of District.	Assessed P. E.	Paid Presiding Elder.	Assessed Preacher in Charge.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Assessed Bishops.	Paid Bishops.	Assessed Conference Claimants.	Paid Conference Claimants.	Assessed Foreign Missions	Paid Foreign Missions	Assessed Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Assessed Church Extension.
1	Alexandria	1,675	1,482	10,470	9,423	150	122	644	488	948	781	615	483	36
2	Arcadia	1,533	1,424	11,840	10,550	176	149	758	681	1,040	981	685	579	39
3	Baton Rouge	1,567	1,405	11,235	10,262	170	147	725	616	1,058	892	688	522	42
4	Crowley	1,589	1,468	12,340	11,620	205	148	774	603	1,228	889	783	530	41
5	Monroe	1,448	1,304	9,667	8,905	159	114	605	511	1,113	678	396	229	33
6	New Orleans	2,131	1,954	12,445	11,821	200	180	786	700	1,243	1,717	803	795	38
7	Shreveport	2,646	2,224	15 515	12,992	224	185	876	803	1,355	1,234	876	764	44
	Total	12,589	11,261	83,512	75,573	1,284	1,046	5,148	4,402	7,985	7,172	4,846	3,902	2,74
	Total last year	11,992	10,655	77,572	71,391	1,264	977	4,399	3,629	8,013	6,561	4,079	3,028	2,76
	Increase	597	606	5,940	4,182	20	69	749	773	.....	611	767	874	.....
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,028	.....	.....	.....	1

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Reference No.	Paid Church Extension.	Assessed Education.	Paid Education.	Paid American Bible Society.	Assessed Ex. Del. Gen. Conf.	Paid Ex. Del. Gen. Conf.	Assessed Minutes.	Paid Minutes.	Paid for Other Objects by Church.	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled.	Collected for Sunday School Supplies.	Collected for Missions	Collected on Children's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	Total Amount Raised for All Purposes.
1	10	28	18	6	5	2	3	2	.....	2	11	75	30	9	14	.....	58	1,201
2	5	7	7	.....	2	2	1	1	74	1	9	90	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	567
3	10	35	10	4	6	5	3	3	125	2	12	80	50	.....	.....	.....	50	1,125
4	.....	8	.....	.....	2	.....	1	1	475	1	9	125	56	.....	7	14	77	821
5	3	10	5	5	2	1	1	1	43	2	10	50	9	.....	.....	.....	9	270
6	13	18	18	6	3	3	2	2	30	2	11	70	22	.....	.....	.....	22	2,378
7	19	35	30	4	6	2	3	1	1,617	3	15	105	68	.....	7	12	88	2,603
8	3	13	2	4	2	.....	1	.....	50	3	16	150	35	8	.....	.....	43	1,260
9	16	33	22	2	5	3	3	2	97	4	25	200	95	.....	17	.....	112	1,260
10	25	35	35	16	6	6	3	3	116	2	9	51	29	3	.....	.....	32	1,182
11	14	37	18	3	6	3	3	3	.....	1	8	90	60	11	8	.....	79	.....
12	33	43	45	5	7	8	4	4	3,300	1	12	114	70	15	9	13	107	6,250
13	25	36	36	10	6	6	3	3	40	3	15	150	49	7	3	.....	59	1,440
14	24	35	35	3	6	6	3	3	365	2	12	80	12	.....	5	42	47	1,587
15	8	12	5	.....	2	1	1	.....	33	1	4	40	16	.....	.....	.....	16	414
16	10	25	20	2	4	2	2	2	254	3	25	200	30	10	3	.....	49	1,055
17	17	27	27	3	4	4	2	2	20	5	20	180	70	.....	6	.....	76	1,287
18	.....	10	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	4	26	140	30	.....	.....	.....	30	.....
19	70	100	100	15	15	11	6	5	2,900	1	24	290	159	15	33	124	331	6,063
20	23	30	30	10	5	5	3	3	215	1	8	150	85	40	7	20	152	2,392
21	20	35	25	8	6	6	3	3	186	2	14	98	32	.....	.....	8	40	1,255
22	16	25	25	7	4	4	3	3	122	4	10	100	20	.....	4	.....	24	808
23	8	25	12	4	4	2	3	2	.....	2	9	100	37	.....	.....	.....	37	855
	372	662	525	117	119	82	58	49	9,082	52	315	2,728	1,103	118	123	233	1,538	36,074

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Reference No.	Paid Church Extension.	Assessed Education.	Paid Education.	Paid American Bible Society.	Assessed Ex. Del. Gen. Conf.	Paid Ex. Del. Gen. Conf.	Assessed Minutes.	Paid Minutes.	Paid for Other Objects by Church.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars Enrolled.	Collected for Sunday School Supplies.	Collected for Missions.	Collected on Children's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	Total Amount Raised for All Purposes.
1	263	400	286	127	79	43	41	29	4,719	52	257	2,280	874	269	63	87	1,142	21,138
2	324	541	425	53	135	91	53	44	4,454	39	255	1,987	775	154	63	22	936	27,447
3	286	520	359	100	88	52	48	41	1,487	51	283	2,660	683	119	110	74	1,028	20,593
4	281	544	340	84	94	60	55	47	2,900	36	251	2,625	1,077	161	41	283	1,564	24,489
5	189	377	189	21	77	28	39	30	2,628	34	170	1,420	659	32	66	76	842	22,820
6	352	630	542	153	93	79	54	46	9,506	26	281	2,809	1,148	453	65	617	2,271	35,355
7	372	662	525	117	110	82	58	49	9,082	52	315	2,728	1,103	118	123	233	1,538	36,074
	2,067	3,674	2,666	655	676	435	348	286	34,776	290	1,812	16,509	6,319	1,306	531	1,392	9,321	187,916
	1,904	3,465	2,400	288	.....	.....	354	279	39,459	284	1,728	14,923	5,161	1,372	445	1,713	8,863	195,937
	163	209	266	367	.....	.....	6	7	4,683	6	84	1,586	1,158	.....	86	.....	458	.....
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	.....	321	.....	8,021

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